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America Calls Up 100,000

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The U.S. Government has ordered the mobilisation of 100,000 troops of the National Guard, according to reports received here this evening.

It is also stated that a considerable number of British troops have been transported to France, the landings having taken place at the French canal ports, principally Dieppe.

Slovakia Mobilises

PRESSBURG, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Slovakia has called up three classes of reserves.

The Hlinka Guards have also been placed in charge of the frontier posts.

Rome Restrictions

ROME, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All civil aeroplanes are forbidden to fly over Italy or Italian possessions in North Africa or on the Aegean Sea, according to an official announcement.

The only planes excepted are those of the regular air lines training planes of the Italian air force, and test flights by Italian machines.

New Ministry Formed

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ministry of Information, which was planned for in the event of war, has been established, according to an announcement to-day.

No information is yet available regarding the personnel of the Ministry, but it is believed that an announcement of a new and enlarged Cabinet will be made to-night.

Rush For Trains

ISTANBUL, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Trains leaving Istanbul are sold out for the next few days as the British and French colonies make feverish efforts to evacuate. The French Consul has advised PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST

Murdered In Prison

Sensational Crime At Stanley Gaol

THE SENSATIONAL killing of a prisoner in Stanley Prison, incarcerated for 15 years for the attempted murder earlier this year of the Editor of a Chinese newspaper, connected with Wong Ching-wei, was revealed at the Central Magistracy this morning, when another convict appeared on a charge of murder.

The man killed in Stanley Prison was Chan Sek-lam, known as Convict No. 2030. He was sentenced to penal servitude at the recent Sessions.

Man Shui, known as Prisoner No. 782, appeared in the dock before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the murder of Chan.

Thetis Lifted

LIVERPOOL, AUG. 28 (UP).—THE SUBMARINE THETIS WAS LIFTED ON THE MORNING TIDE AND CARRIED INSHORE A DISTANCE OF 8½ MILES.

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AROUND THE EMPIRE

From all parts of the Empire reports are being received of the response of Dominions and Colonies to the crisis into which their Motherland has been plunged.

Here are some of the reports received this morning:

CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has assumed control of shipping.

control of all merchant shipping

movements in the Far East.

TRINIDAD

PORTS OF SPAIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Trinidad has been put under emergency powers by an order-in-council granting the Governor wide powers for the defence of the Colony and the maintenance of law and order.

PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A delegation of the Arab Defence Party visited the High Commissioner to-day and affirmed loyalty to Britain and willingness to support Britain in an emergency.

Franco-German Frontiers Closed and Manned By Troops

BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

Poland Protests To Germany As Reports of Complete Mobilisation In East Prussia Are Received In Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hopes for peace narrowed and the international diplomatic controversy was brought to a climax to-day when Sir Nevile Henderson left by airplane for Berlin, carrying the British answer to Hitler.

The British reply is reported to be so designed as to enable Germany to make an honourable retreat in their demands as a forerunner to a peace conference.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—France has closed her frontiers with Germany, and there is no longer any direct train service with Germany.

The closing of the frontier, perhaps more than any other measure, has brought home to the man in the street the gravity of the situation.

Another measure, speaking eloquently of the position, was to-day's order prohibiting private telephone calls from abroad and to the provinces.

British newspaper correspondents are having to telegraph their stories to-night instead of telephoning them. All telegrams, whether private or press, are censored, whether they go to or from the provinces or abroad.

POLISH PROTEST

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles that the Polish Government has officially protested to the Reich regarding German reports of alleged ill-treatment of the German minorities in Poland.

GERMANY COMPLETELY PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hitler has completed the German military preparations for any emergency.

All the regular military units have now been called up. They total around 2,500,000 men and all have reached their war stations, the last batches arriving late this morning.

An official source in Warsaw to-day said that Germany has ordered complete mobilisation in East Prussia.

HUNGARIAN MEASURES

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Horthy the Hungarian Regent to-day received the Chief of General Staff to discuss immediate defence measures to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Hungary has made fresh proposals to Rumania, and it is understood, suggests the conclusion of a pact to protect the national minorities. This, in Hungarian opinion, would go to far to improve the relations of the two countries.

Swiss Call Up Troops

BERNE, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to call up troops to protect the frontiers from Tuesday morning.

Berlin Anxiety

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Berlin to-night is a city of tension and expectancy.

With the return of Sir Nevile Henderson bringing the fateful British reply to Herr Hitler, there is a feeling that matters are now rapidly approaching a decision.

One German commentator remarked to-night that "Germany's demands in the east—the return of Danzig and the Corridor—must be fulfilled. With a solution of the eastern problem, the world can never obtain peace."

These sentences run like a red thread through all comment in the German newspapers, which declare that after M. Daladier's letter to

WAR CABINET MAY BE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The formation of a War Cabinet in England may be expected in the near future, according to well-informed circles.

Conferences have been held between various members of the Cabinet and Mr. Winston Churchill. It is assumed that Mr. Churchill will shortly be received by the Prime Minister.

Conferences which took place to-day between the Premier and leaders of the Opposition parties also dealt with changes in the Government.

Door Not Closed On Peace

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but "Reuter" learns that although the situation is extremely grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

It is felt in London that it lies with Hitler whether to yield to the counsels of peace, or to plunge Europe into a catastrophe.

As far as Britain is concerned, business is proceeding as usual, with military and A.R.P. preparations being perfected with calm determination, and there is every indication of a striking unanimity of public opinion in favour of a firm stand by the Government on the Danzig issue.

Notes To Be Published

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is now improbable that the texts of Herr Hitler's message and the British reply, which Sir Nevile Henderson is taking back to Berlin, will be issued in London before the Prime Minister and Viscount Halifax address Parliament to-morrow afternoon.

There appears to be a desire in London to give Herr Hitler the fullest opportunity to study the British reply before it is published.

Henderson's Departure

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, left Heston for Berlin shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

In reply to good wishes from pressmen he said: "Thank you; I shall want all the good luck I can get."

Sir Nevile appeared to be in a cheerful mood as he posed for photographers, and waved to the airport staff and pressmen.

There was no official leave-taking. Sir Nevile travelled in a nine-seater British Airways Lockheed machine, similar to that which carried Mr. Chamberlain to Germany last year.

It is not known whether the plane is flying direct to Berlin.

An official of the airport stated that the destination of the plane was "unknown."

Arrival At Tempelhof

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Nevile Henderson arrived at the Tempelhof airport at 7.32 p.m. G.M.T. (3.32 a.m. H.K.T.)

Sir Nevile left for the Chancellery at 9.15 p.m., G.M.T., to meet Herr Hitler.

On arrival at the Chancellery, Sir Nevile was immediately conducted to Herr Hitler's room.

Before Sir Nevile left the Embassy, M. Colonna, the French Ambassador, called on him.

Black guards on duty presented arms on the arrival of the British Ambassador, who walked quickly into the brightly-lit interior, where high officials in Brown Party uniforms received him.

Gives Note To Hitler

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The Naval authorities have assumed

Stock Exchange Calm

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A calm attitude characterised most of the markets on the London Stock Exchange to-day, with business restricted by the imposition of the various emergency embargoes.

Foreign exchange, however, was fairly active, with further wide

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Divorces Rise in Canada

OTTAWA, (UP).—The steady increase of divorce in Canada is attracting the attention of sociologists and statisticians here. The figures steadily mount. In 1918, there were only 114 divorces in all the country. In 1922, the figure had risen to 783, and in 1930, to 1,863.

HONGKONG CONSCRIPTION TRIBUNAL SITS FOR FIVE AND A HALF HOURS

The corridors of the first floor of the Colonial Secretariat were crowded all yesterday afternoon until 8 p.m. when the first batch of residents called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal appeared. Much delay was experienced, although the Tribunal began punctually at 2.30 p.m., for of those called to appear at 2.30, many were still waiting to be heard at 3.45.

About 250 cases were heard by the Tribunal. The procedure was that on entering the Council Chamber, the resident was asked by the Chairman, Mr. Justice Lindsell, if there was a reason why he should not be enrolled in the emergency corps. After stating his case and answering questions by other members of the Tribunal, the resident was informed either that he was exempt, would be enrolled or that decision would be given later.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. H. James, clerk, asked if he were willing to be enrolled immediately in the combatant group of the Defence Reserve, he had made arrangements to join the Engineers. He was thereupon enrolled.

Messrs. A. V. Lyon, E. S. Lyon and C. R. Lyon, brothers, born in the West Indies, agreed to enrol. The first was placed in the combatant group and the other two in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Anderson said he was already enrolled in the R.A.M.C. and was not allowed to join any other service. The Tribunal took cognizance of this and told him he would be informed of his enrolment in due course.

Mr. G. B. Clarke intimated a desire to join the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the air arm.

Doctor Called

Dr. F. R. Ashton said he had received a letter from the Director of Medical Services asking if he would like to serve as a medical officer and he had replied that he would. It was decided to place him in the essential services group.

Mr. T. W. S. Adamley, wireless technician, said he was a civil servant. The tribunal said that he should not have been called up and regretted causing him inconvenience.

Mr. F. J. Atkins, of Cable and Wireless, produced a letter from the Director of Education, who is also the Chief Censor, suggesting him for a key post. He was accordingly posted to the key post group, which the Chairman said, amounted almost to an exemption.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Cable and Wireless, was given a similar post.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, said he was a music teacher, taught pupils at schools and was also organist at St. Andrew's Church. This occupied all his time. Mr. Justice Lindsell said that enrolment did not necessarily

mean being called up for full time service unless the Colony were in such a position that it would be necessary to call out everybody. Mr. Baldwin was enrolled in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Barnes produced a letter from the Director of Medical Services requesting his services as a medical officer. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. B. F. X. Barton said he was still studying and was only 18 years of age. He was a pupil at the Government Trade School. Mr. Barton was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. T. A. Leonard said he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. F. Blakely said he was the only European officer on his ship. He was enrolled in a key post.

Mr. L. R. Brown, building contractor, was told that his case would be considered later. He said he would have nobody to do his work if he were conscripted.

Journalist's Case

Mr. G. C. Burnett, proprietor of the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail*, said that his duties and hours of work were such that it was impossible for him to put in service as a volunteer. His case was deferred.

Dr. C. H. Burton, dental surgeon, offered no objection to being enrolled in the essential services group, and was accordingly enrolled.

Mr. T. R. Butcher, funeral director, claimed that he was short-staffed. Consideration of his case was deferred.

Mr. J. J. Cameron, marine engineer of the Green Island Cement Co., said he was over 41 years of age and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. G. H. Courtney, of the Hongkong Bank, reported that he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. H. P. Chansen, said he was a business man and although born in Hongkong, was returning to Shanghai where he was in business. His case was adjourned.

Mr. J. L. Little, said he was relieving Dr. Montgomery at the Matilda Hospital, and was shortly due to leave the Colony. In any case he was over 41. He was granted exemption.

Mr. A. L. Lewis, aeroplane dealer, said his business took him a great deal into the interior and it was very difficult for him to join. The Tribunal decided to enrol him in the combatant group and advised him that if he were dissatisfied with the decision he was entitled to appeal within seven days.

Mr. Charles Black said he was willing to serve in case of war. When told by the Chairman that it would be better to join now and receive training, Mr. Black said he was an officer in the great war. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. B. Blakely, marine engineer, of the Standard Oil Company, said he did not know what the attitude of his company was to military service but was quite willing to serve. He was given a key post.

Mr. Leslie Bones, wharfinger, said he was an A.R.P. Instructor and was accordingly enrolled in the essential services with a recommendation for A.R.P. work.

Mr. H. Brokenshire, of the *South China Morning Post*, said the irregularity of his hours precluded his attendance at training parades and also that his presence was required by his Company. He produced a letter to that effect. Asked by the Tribunal what his hours were he said normally he was Night Editor and worked from 6.30 p.m. to about 2.30 a.m., but because of absence on leave of several members of the staff, he was at present Assistant Day Editor working from 11 a.m. to about 9 p.m. Decision of this case was deferred.

Mr. H. S. Branson, chemist, of Dayers Limited, said he had no objection, and was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be posted to medical services.

Mr. G. C. Longerane, Manager of Gelstetner Limited, said he had just received instructions that he was to be transferred to Singapore shortly. His case was adjourned.

Mr. E. A. Lyon was enrolled in the combatant group after expressing his willingness.

Mr. E. H. Baker, was also posted to the combatant group.

Mr. Albert Bligh, steward at the Hongkong Hotel, and Mr. J. Bligh, were posted to the essential services group.

Mr. A. L. Brown, of Gibb, Livingstones, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. R. A. Carroll, who claimed he was willing to serve, was posted to the combatant group.

Teacher of Chemistry

Mr. John Cherrington, said he was a teacher of chemistry and had no objection to serving. He was posted to the essential services group for A. R. P. duties.

Mr. O. W. Fox, said he had joined the volunteers and his case was adjourned.

Mr. R. P. Duley, master mariner, of Jardines, said he had no objection, and was posted to the combatant group.

Dr. A. W. Dawson-Grove, was told that he should not have been called up as it was discovered he had been a member of the Naval Volunteers for over 12 months.

Mr. A. L. Cunningham, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. F. L. Coxhill, said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. David, said he was still an active member of the Malayan Volunteers and was here only on a short business trip. He was exempted.

Mr. B. R. Connell, manufacturer's agent, said he was going to Chungking and the interior and would not be long in Hongkong. Decision on his case was deferred.

Mr. J. G. Grover, appeared in the uniform of a crown sergeant in the Police Reserve, was told that he should never have been called.

Messrs. F. Gardner and R. A. Gardner, radio engineers, objected on the grounds of lack of time.

They said they were working together. The Chairman suggested one should work three days of the week and the other for the other three days. Both agreed and they were posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. N. Ford, said he would like to be posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the medical section.

Mr. F. B. Tanner, said he had no objection, but said he would prefer the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation for the air arm.

Mr. William Turner, of the Standard Oil Company, was appointed to a key post.

Mr. F. Tait, gas engineer, said he had no objection and was placed in the key-man group.

Mr. B. T. Flannigan, of Mackinnon and Mackenzie, said if his services were necessary he was quite willing to join and he was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. J. A. Cloake, of the *South China Morning Post*, produced a letter from his employers stating that in an emergency it was desired that his services be retained by the company on the skeleton staff. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. R. Collis, who said he was a member of the auxiliary fire brigade, was enrolled accordingly.

Mr. J. W. Cooper, of the Kowloon Riding School, said he had joined the Volunteers when he first came to Hongkong and did not want to re-join. "I prefer to join the Air Force," he said, "but I understand there is no such thing as an air force reserve here." The Chairman said he would be enrolled in the combatant service and no doubt his request would be considered.

Mr. J. W. Cooper was exempted.

The Tribunal was cleared when Mr. M. H. Curtis, of Imperial Airways, was called with members of the combatant group with a recommendation to be posted to medical services.

Mr. A. C. Greaves, of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, said he was a conscientious objector, but if the Colony needed his services in an emergency he was quite prepared to do work like A.R.P. He also produced a letter from his employers stating that his services were essential to them. Decision was deferred.

Mr. J. Cotton, engineer, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. C. W. Cox, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. J. R. Cox, was enrolled in the essential services group.

Mr. A. Crawford, school teacher at Diocesan Boys' School, was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. W. Crighton, was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. W. H. S. Davis, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the Air Arm.

Mr. W. H. Denham said he was leaving next month and it was very unlikely that he would return. He said he had been in the Territorial Reserves in England and had received a communication from them.

Mr. H. S. Dinsdale, who said he was the only man in charge of two firms, pointed out that he was in the auxiliary fire service and apart from the question of time he had no objection. He was posted to the essential service group with a recommendation to the auxiliary fire service.

Mr. W. A. Burgeson, manager of Marcel Cafe, Kowloon, said he had

been in the Army for 12 years and had no objection to serving. He said he preferred clerical work.

He was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to be given clerical duties.

Mr. A. L. Fisher, said he had already joined the Volunteers and his case was adjourned.

Mr. George Tavastjerna, who said he had no objection, was posted to the essential services group with a recommendation for police reserve work.

Mr. P. J. Tchurin, a Russian by birth but naturalised British, said he was willing to serve in any capacity. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. C. Thomson, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Dispenser Enrolled

Mr. Wesley Tong, dispenser, was posted to the combatant group with a recommendation to the medical section.

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Mr. E. B. David, chemist, was posted to the combatant group, medical section.

Mr. A. K. Dimond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, said he was included in the food controller's list of key men and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. J. W. Furwell, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Mr. C. Fisher, Golden Gate Company, expressed a preference to join the Police Reserve and was recommended accordingly.

Mr. W. E. Furnell, army pensioner, said he was quite willing to serve in any capacity. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. W. D. Fisher, telegraphist, was enrolled in the key group.

Mr. A. E. Gee, of the *China Mail*, said he was a Canadian and thought he was exempted for that reason.

He also stated that he was chief reporter and sub-editor of his newspaper and the hours were long and he could not very well spare the time. Decision was deferred.

Letter From Employers

Mr. G. W. Giffen, of the *South China Morning Post*, produced a letter from his Company saying that his services were desirable on that staff. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. George Glover, unemployed, said he was willing to serve provided his travelling expenses were paid. He said he was living in Kowloon and it would cost money to reach Hongkong to attend drills. In reply to Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Glover said he had been out of work for over two years and had no prospects at present of obtaining employment. The Chairman said facilities for training would be provided on the Kowloon side so that it would not cost him anything in travelling expenses. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. Goodwin, Manager of the Gas Company, was given a key post.

Mr. D. Gore, ship's engineer, said he lived on the border and that his hours were from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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BRITISH REPLY

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G.M.T., his conversation with Herr Hitler having lasted nearly an hour.

British Determination

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain is understood to have sent Hitler a re-affirmation of their determination to defend Poland.

This decision was reached at today's Cabinet meeting when the reply to Hitler's communication was drafted.

The British reply will advise the Fuehrer to settle the Polish dispute by peaceful negotiation and also warn him again that an attack on Poland will bring Britain to Poland's aid immediately.

Reports from all sources here confirm that the British Government is taking a firm attitude in standing by the pledge to resist force with force to the "uttermost."

Parliament Convoked

Parliament has been convoked for to-morrow to confirm the British reply.

The House of Commons will hear a statement by Mr. Chamberlain and supporting speeches from the Opposition giving full approval to the Government's policy, indicating that Britain has definitely decided against retreat.

The London Stock Exchange has suspended dealings in United States and other foreign currency bonds, and finally 4.12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMUNICACAO

Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que devia no cuidado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadaos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim o exigisse e, sendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devidamente preparados para que nasc possa haver confusoes a ultima hora, sao por este meio avisados os Cidadaos para se munirem dos seus passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprio do momento, afim de, na hipotese dumha evacuacao, nao sofrerem quaisquer inconvenientes.

E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadaos desejosos de se refugiar em Macau, no caso dumha possivel evacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxiliem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

F. P. de V. SOARES,
Consul Interino.

London, the registration of their British ownership at the Bank of England within a month.

Sterling was not supported on the open market, the opening was 4.40 quickly reaching a series of low levels around 4.30 and 4.23

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A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.TRENCHES DUG IN
LONDON

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and carrying kitbags with a change of clothing and their lunch.

At the school the teachers arranged them in groups of 50, keeping families and friends together as much as possible.

Each group of fifty is accompanied by five adults, each responsible for 10 children, with some of the older boys acting as monitors. Each child has an identification label.

Unknown Destinations

The groups were dismissed to-day after assembly. On the actual evacuation they would proceed by train to pre-arranged destinations at small towns unknown to the children in advanced which they have arrived safely a notice to that effect would be posted outside the school to advise parents and neighbours.

The Headmaster of the School said: "We are making these appear as though the children are taking a holiday, not giving them any idea that they are escaping from the horrors of war."

The parents are not admitted to the school during the evacuation. The boys and girls are calm. This morning they sat in their classrooms comparing lists and trying on gas-masks. The youngest have obviously little idea of what is happening. The older boys said it was like a "mystery trip" and they would be dreadfully disappointed if they do not actually go.

Kenneth Green, aged 12, and Douglas Rye, aged 11, rose at 5.30 a.m. to deliver newspapers before this morning's rehearsal.

"We don't know where we're going, but we'll be alright," said Kenneth.

Darkening Ships

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Orders issued by the Admiralty this

evening provide for the darkening of British ships and also dominion or foreign vessels when the latter are within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom.

The orders contain regulations

regarding the showing of lights of all

kinds, including navigation, steaming

and anchor lights, and another order

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New York Cotton
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October 8.52/52 8.37/38
December 0.37/37 8.20/21
January 8.21/21 8.05/05
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May 8.01/00 7.88/88
July 7.80/86 7.73/73
Spot 8.82/82

New York Rubber

September 16.62/63 801/6034
December 16.31/33 10.30/40
March 16.32/30 10.35/35
May 16.30/37a 10.28/28

Total sales for the day: 1,010 tons.

Chicago Wheat

September 69 1/4/69 801/6034
December 69 1/4/69 802/6034
May 69 1/4/70 802/6074

Saturday's sales: 10,731,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

September 44 1/4/45 44 1/4/44
December 45 1/4/45 44 1/4/44
May 47 1/4/45 47 1/4/44

Winnipeg Wheat

October 57/60 58 1/4 A

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AMERICA CALLS UP
100,000

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French nationals to leave Turkey and Britain have received similar instructions.

On the other hand, the German colony is remaining and awaiting developments.

The launching of the fourth and last submarine built by the Krupp Germania for Turkey took place to-day.

Berlin Schools Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All schools in Berlin were closed to-day until further notice.

In Fiumark, formerly Austria, all textile shops are to be kept closed to-day and to-morrow, and the result will show how far it is necessary to introduce ration cards.

The big German banks and savings banks have not taken any restrictive measures. It is understood that withdrawals from the banks to-day were perfectly normal.

Belgian Decrees

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—A number of decrees for securing the safety of the nation and of defending its neutrality were passed by the Belgian Cabinet to-day.

Following the Cabinet meeting, the Premier, M. Pierlot, received the British and French Ambassadors and once again received assurances regarding Belgium's neutrality.

Mobilization in Belgium has now reached its second stage. Press control has been instituted, although for the time being it will be secretly exercised.

The King has received additional powers which, however, will become effective only after a conflict actually starts.

It is stated that in the event of hostilities, the Cabinet will be converted into a Cabinet of National Union.

Leaders Confer

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain had long consultations with Opposition leaders at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had three separate talks with the Prime Minister, the third conversation lasting three quarters of an hour, after which the deputy leader of the Opposition went to the Whips' office for consultation.

Immediately afterwards Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition arrived at No. 10 and remained for half an hour with the Prime Minister.

Thereafter Mr. Chamberlain left by car for Buckingham Palace to report to the King.

Just previously, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha had been received by His Majesty.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET
TO-DAY

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afternoon with the reply to Hitler.—Reuter.

Hitler To Know First

London, Aug. 28. The Cabinet's reply to Hitler will not be available until after Sir Neville Henderson's arrival in Germany.—Reuter.

Meeting To-day

London, Aug. 28. It is officially announced that Parliament will meet at 1.45 p.m. (G.M.T.) to-morrow. The meeting is expected to be short, consisting mainly of a statement on the position by Mr. Chamberlain and brief addresses by the Opposition leaders.—Reuter.

Parliament Measures

London, Aug. 28. The length of to-morrow's Parliamentary sitting will be dictated by the situation.

So far as speeches are concerned they are expected to be brief, but other circumstances might require other business to be transacted.

All measures that would be necessary on the political side if war is imminent are in readiness and could be carried through in a few hours.

These envisage a War Cabinet of approximately seven members with a large body conducting departmental work.

There is reason to believe that Sir Archibald Sinclair would accept an immediate invitation to join a reconstructed War Cabinet, but whether Mr. C. R. Attlee or Mr. Arthur Greenwood will be Labour's selection is a matter for a full meeting of the Labour Party.

It is believed that the necessary consultations would be swift and the formation of an all-Party Government not delayed should an emergency arise. Similarly all objections hitherto existing against the return of Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Duff Cooper have been removed.—Reuter.

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1. The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2. No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors who are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4. The right to publish any or all photographs is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs taken in other countries or abroad in other Competitions are ineligible.

6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7. All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must

be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8. Entries submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9. No picture to enter in more than one Section.

10. Mounts to be only white or cream-colored, and not to exceed 10x12.

11. No correspondence will be entered in connection with the Competition.

12. Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address, and on the entry form counter-signed by parent.

13. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

14. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

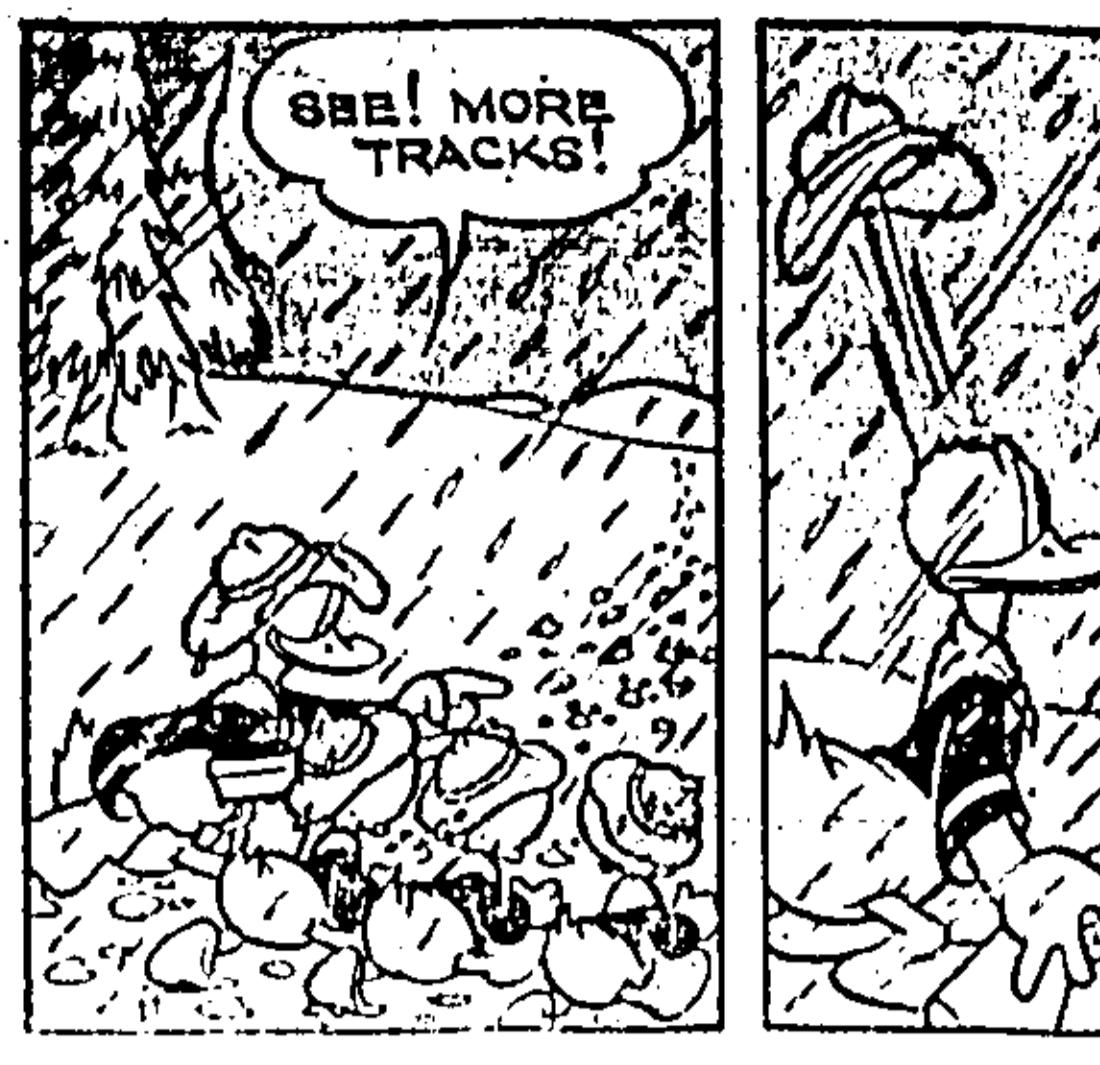
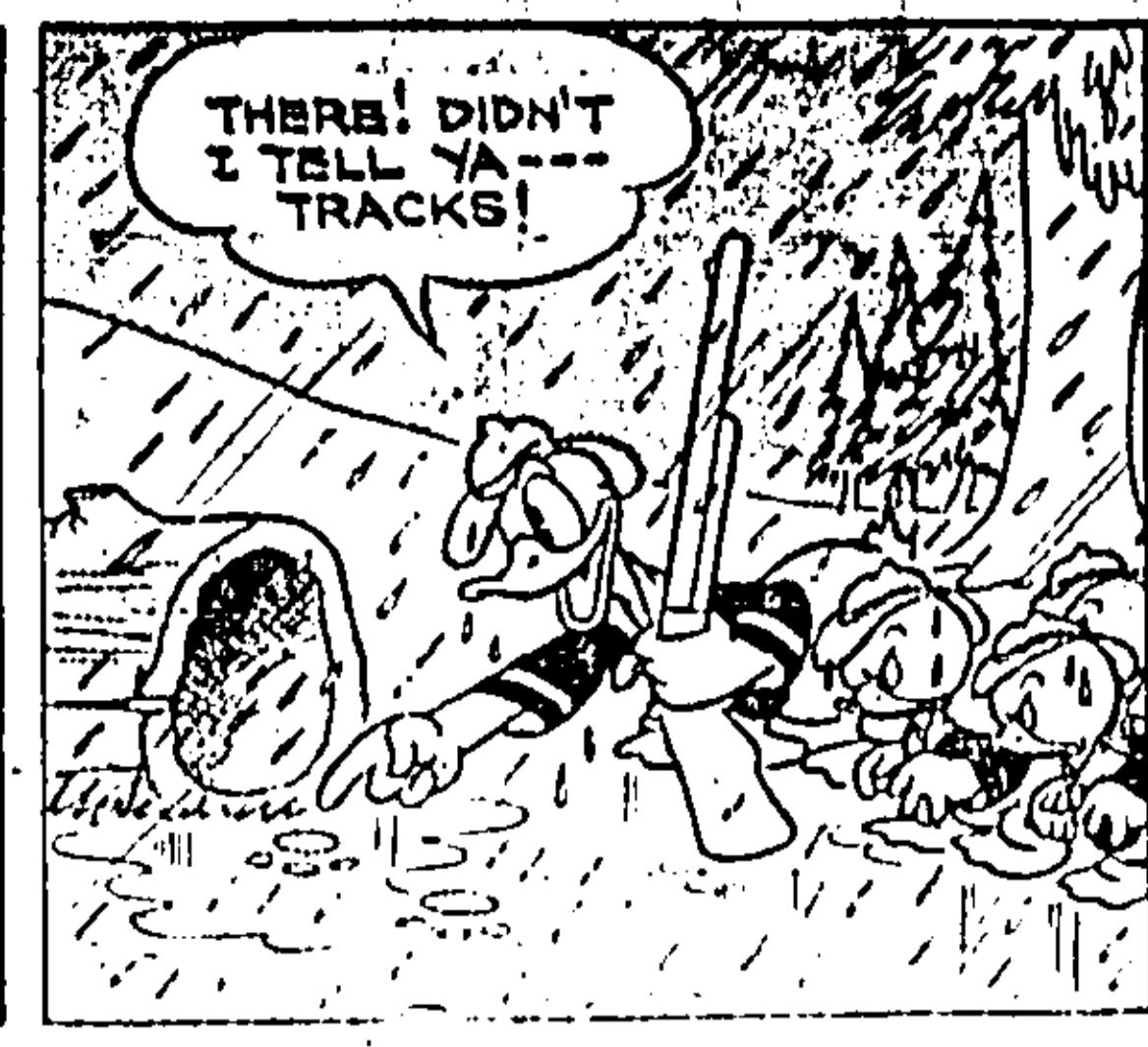
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His presence on the border was absolutely essential. He was exempted on the grounds of hardship, but was to report at once if he were transferred to Hongkong.

Mr. S. A. Gray, of the Hongkong Telegraph, produced a letter from his employers asking that his services be retained by the Company. He was told that his case would be considered later.

Mr. H. J. Gross, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Goodbar, Headmaster of the Duncan Boys' School, said he had taken a teacher's course in A.R.P. and had no objection to serving, but complained that his eyesight was very poor and he could not see at all without glasses. The Chairman pointed out that he had been passed fit by the medical board. Mr. Goodbar replied that he certainly didn't pass the eyesight test without glasses. He was asked to write on a piece of paper without glasses and was able to make only a crawl. Mr. Goodbar was posted to the essential service group.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, construction engineer, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. N. L. Konzakoff, naturalized British subject in the restaurant business, was given a key post.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, wireless operator, working with the Government, was apologetic to the Chairman, who said he should not have been called as he was Government Servant.

Mr. A. Kitchell, said he was at present serving in the Police Reserve and had no objection to serving in any capacity. He was placed in the combatant group.

Dr. P. J. Kaine, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. George Kelly, clerk, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. Hamilton was posted to a key position.

Qualified Mechanic

Mr. Noble Johnson, of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said he was a qualified mechanic, able to drive a car and had no objection to joining any department. He was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. N. J. Jeffries, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Messrs. A. P. Skinner, H. S. Rees, and D. R. Nash, who appeared together, said they had no objection to service but were attached to Cable and Wireless. They were given key posts.

Mr. J. P. Hulse, of the Hume Pipe Company, said he was the only European in charge of the works and they were now working 24 hours a day on Government contracts. His presence, he said, was absolutely essential. Decision was deferred.

Mr. H. Hunt, chemist, said that apart from the question of time, he had no objections. He was posted to the combatant service group and recommended for the medical section.

Mr. Bryan Hallstone, cashier at Thomas Cook's, said he was in the Naval Volunteer Reserve and his case was adjourned.

Mr. A. V. Havers, of the Purity Drinking Water Company, said he had no objections and he was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. G. Harris said he was a member of the fire brigade auxiliary and his duties were such that it was impossible for him to put in the time during working hours. There was no likelihood of relief in the office until February. He was given a key post.

Mr. E. T. Harris, of the Colonial Dispensary, said he had no objection and was posted to the medical section of a combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Gordon was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. R. G. Goulding was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. N. E. Hunter, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employers stating that exemption would be much appreciated owing to his presence in the office being essential. Decision on his case was deferred.

Canadian's Objection

Mr. F. M. Hale said he had been in Hongkong for five months, having come from Canada. He objected to service on the grounds that he was a Canadian. Mr. Hale produced his passport and when the Chairman drew his attention to the fact that he was born in England, said he had gone to Canada when he was three months old and had remained there for 23 years. He intended returning shortly. Decision was deferred.

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regular army reserve of officers and his instructions were to report immediately in an emergency. He was granted exemption.

Mr. William Pullen, Manager of Jimmy's Kitchen, Kowloon, raised no objection and was given a post in the combatant group.

Dr. D. Lulng, said he had no objections, and was given a post in the essential services group, medical section.

Mr. F. Grose, architect, said he had joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. Francis George, of Imperial Airways, clerk, raised no objections, and was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. W. E. Jones, who said he was a Government Servant, was accordingly dismissed.

Mr. A. W. Johnson raised no objections, and was placed in the essential services section.

Mr. Boris Eichenhoff, Russian by birth and naturalised British, said he had been nine years in the Hongkong Police Force and had no objection to serving and was placed in the essential services group, Police Reserve Section.

Mr. C. A. Waller, overseer at Hongkong Brewery, said he was willing to serve and was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. L. Laurel said he had no objection, and was placed in the combatant group.

Willing to Serve

Mr. F. Lee said he was willing to serve in any capacity and was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. C. McIntosh reported that he had already served five years in the Volunteers. He was dismissed.

Mr. W. S. Meyer, who had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

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Mr. J. Oswald said he was in Hongkong only temporarily and would be leaving the Colony. His case was adjourned.

Mr. A. T. Lay, government servant, was told by the Chairman that his summoning had been a mistake. The Chairman apologised that he had been kept waiting.

Mr. John Murphy, who said he was formerly in the regular army and was willing to serve, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. J. D. Murphy said he used to be in the Volunteers and was willing to re-join. He was posted to essential services.

Mr. J. Moody said he had no objections, and was posted to the essential service group.

Mr. J. C. Middleton-Smith, Inspector of the Yau Ma Tei Ferries, was posted to the essential services group, with a recommendation for the fire brigade.

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The following were called together and said they had no objection and were posted to the combatant group.

Messrs. C. J. Scott, G. L. Porter, W. H. Peters, A. J. Rainey, C. R. Smirke, F. H. Smirke and C. Rath-sack.

Brothers in Business

Messrs. J. R. A. and H. T. G. Peartne, brothers, said they were running a radio establishment but were willing to serve, although they had to work at awkward times. Both were posted to essential services.

Mr. G. Peacock, cook, employed at Lane Crawford's, said he had no objection. He was given a key post.

Mr. C. F. Pregnat, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. S. M. Poutoloff, of the Repulse Bay Lido, was given a key post.

Mr. V. Frederick expressed a preference for A.R.P. work and was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. L. S. Le Gay Brereton, of the South China Morning Post, said his newspaper duties prevented him from attending trials and was asked by the Chairman whether it would affect his employment if he were conscripted. Mr. Lee replied that he did not know. The case was adjourned.

Mr. R. E. Lee said no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. S. Le Gay Brereton, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employers stating that his services would be desired in the event of an emergency. Decision was deferred.

Mr. F. A. Martin said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. W. McCombe said he was going home on Saturday. The case was adjourned.

Mr. James McDonald was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. H. W. Cameron, of the Gas Company, said he was the only European in charge of the gas works on Kowloon. He was given a key post.

Mr. S. W. Winsor was given a key post.

Mr. E. O. Murphy said he had been enrolled in the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. James Moody of the Kowloon Godowns, said he had no objections to serving and that he was an Air Raid Warden. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. J. Morris, who had no objection, was posted to the essential services, A. R. P. Branch.

Mr. Derek Nickson, manager of the Hongkong Hotel, who was on the food controller's list, was given a key post.

Missionary's Difficult

Mr. Herbert Noble, Headmaster of the Ying Wah Boys' School, said he found it difficult to reconcile his missionary work with volunteering but would have nothing to say if he were enrolled. The Chairman said that in that case he could do nothing else but enrol him in the combatant group.

Mr. G. Olfensky, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous unison of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody or intend to threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certainty doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

"Big Bill" IRONSIDE

The man who has been given the job
Sir John French held on Aug. 4, 1914

EQUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 39. He is only 60 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6ft. 4in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpretation examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian.

Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a big vocabulary. He makes a list of words on post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1916 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in dispatches.

The next Ironside legend sprang up shortly before the war at the time of the German campaign in South West Africa against the Hereros. As he spoke Dutch perfectly he was able to disguise himself as a Boer and attach himself to the German forces. He

Here are a few of his sayings about warfare:

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size for an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

"My poor brain says, 'Pay the poor Regular soldier a bit more.'"

"The British genius is for improvisation, but will there be time for improvisation in the next war?"

"Do not blame the stupid general too much. Remember that soldiers cannot learn their trade in peace time."

"One of the great tactical problems to-day is how to cover the last 70 yards to the enemy's position."

The Man From
Devil's Island

TRAPPED
AFTER 23
YEARS

PARIS.
AFTER enjoying 23 years of liberty since he escaped from Devil's Island, Alphonse Dupont, known in the Paris underworld as "Fan Fan," was trapped by the French police recently.

Burglar and drug dealer who has twice been sent to France's dreaded convict island, he is now seeing the inside of a prison for the first time since 1910.

SOLD DRUGS IN TAXI

His identity was revealed after his arrest in Montmartre for drug dealing.

The attention of the special police who are engaged in the hunting down of drug traffickers was called to a well-dressed grey-haired man of respectable appearance who made a tour of the Montmartre and Montparnasse districts.

He stopped at certain points where people waited for him and entered his taxi-cab. They stepped out again after the cab had gone a few hundred yards.

The taxi-cab was his "shop" where he sold drugs to his customers.

TWICE SENTENCED

Dupont first went to Devil's Island in 1903, for eight years after a series of burglaries. When he returned to France after serving his time he committed more burglaries and in 1911 was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

Back at Devil's Island it took him five years to plan his escape with five other convicts. He reached the coast of Brazil, lived there for two years and afterwards went to Venezuela where he lived for 18 years.

Home-sick, he contrived to return to Paris under another name about two years ago.

"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've uncashed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

When
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Wrings
The Brow

"WOMEN and Children First!"

The stirring phrase more often than not conjures up a vision of the bronzed (but slightly pale beneath the tan), blue-uniformed, gold-braided, becapped, capable officer sternly stemming the turbulent tide of panic-stricken steerage passengers; he wraps the trembling babe within his pilot packet ere the weeping mother slips within the lifeboat;

the proceedings usually culminating in the dispassionate presentation of his very own lifebelt to the corn-haired daughter of the fat old multi-millionaire, now quivering in the background.

The heroine, *mirabile dictu*, has remained throughout the storm and stress unshaken as to morale and unruffled as to humiliations.

Or the spell-bound crowd gather in the streaming street and cheer the valiant firemen setting up gargantuan ladders against the burning pile, of course to succour first the terror-stricken fascinated females.

So, can we be blamed if the first re-action to the suave invitation of authority to make known the fact of our existence was a distinct inflation of the ego, a complacent ascendancy in the sense of self-importance, a responsive thrill to the (supposed) official gallantry towards a section of the populace not lightly to be sacrificed, too precious and too essential to the scheme of things, needlessly to be endangered?

Alas! Realisation was not long delayed.

Reason asserted sway. And the noticeable slump in self-conceit and premature complacency chilled the more by the sudden descent of temperature from its misplaced exhilaration.

Let the truth be swallowed, unpalatable though it be. Far from being instigated by any thought of fragile beauty, sterling worth; by any undue tenderness for the gently nurtured female; any consideration for our delicately-balanced nervous system, the dulcet invitation was, alas! the outcome of vulgar, mundane reason very far removed from our romantic conceptions.

Humiliating and prosaic as it may be, the fact which is crystal clear is that all females however decorative, unless skilled in the arts of succouring the once bellicose but eventually to be incapacitated male, are, in these stirring times, regarded dispassionately as so many insatiable, gaping jaws clamouring to be filled!

So now we know our true value in times of trouble. Not the very loveliest of the lovelies is deemed a fair equivalent for the modicum of protein, vitamins and so on necessary for the upkeep and repair of the male.

Those melting eyes so longingly and anxiously cast upon the commissariat—those eyes which in days gone merely gave one flutter to secure the prize—now but produce a stern, official "Scram!"

Our heads are bowed; Romance is dead. Man dispenses, to all appearances unperturbed, with the services of the "ministering angel" deeming them prosaically and quite rationally as not beyond all price.—N.B.W.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've uncashed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGEANOTHER
HANKOW
INCIDENT
Japanese Said
Manhandled

Hankow, Aug. 28. The Japanese Consul has lodged a strong protest with the French Municipal Council regarding a fresh incident involving two employees of a Japanese concern and Chinese police of the French Municipal Council.

Two Japanese employees of the Konan Industrial Company were allegedly manhandled by a group of Chinese police in the French Concession in a quarrel which was due to a misunderstanding.

The two Japanese, it is pointed out, asked their way to the Chinese policemen which led to a quarrel allegedly owing to language difficulty. Reinforced by about 20 more men, the Chinese reportedly beat and knocked the Japanese down and took them to the Municipal Council office.

After being detained for several hours the Japanese were released, following a protest by the Japanese consular authorities. The Japanese protest demanded an apology of the Municipal Council authorities and punishment of the Chinese responsible for the incident.—Domei.

Apology Tendered

Shanghai, Aug. 28. It is stated in an authoritative source, although neither the United States nor Japanese official confirmation is available, that Admiral Okawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, has sent Admiral Hart a written apology in the case of Paymaster Baker of U.S.S. Guan who was allegedly struck by a Japanese sentry with the butt of his rifle when he was apparently walking on the wrong side of the street in Hankow.

According to this source, Rear-Admiral William A. Glaesford, commanding the Yangtze Patrol, wrung an apology from the Japanese Commander-in-Chief by insisting adamantly on the correctness of Baker's version, which bystanders confirmed. In a grim but stormy three-hour meeting aboard the flagship U.S.S. Luzon, a Rear-Admiral from Admiral Okawa's staff proceeded to write the apology, of which Rear-Admiral Glaesford is reported to have virtually dictated. Rear-Admiral Glaesford had previously refused to receive certain Captain whom the Japanese Commander-in-Chief proposed to send to discuss the subject.

Observers draw two important conclusions from this incident. Firstly that Admiral Hart is adhering to Admiral Yarnell's policy of courtesy and firmness in dealing with the Japanese, and secondly that the Japanese are more inclined to conciliate Americans in the East.

The apology was mailed to Admiral Hart, now aboard the U.S.S. Augusta at Tsingtao, Japanese navy circles, while declining to comment on the nature of the settlement, emphasize that the negotiations went "very smoothly".—United Press.

Censorship
Imposed

New York, Aug. 28. The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilization so that the final orders can now be given at any moment.

Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.

The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.

An emergency conference was held to-day between the leaders of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.—Domei.

Franco-German Border Closed

Paris, Aug. 28. The Strasbourg correspondent of the Paris Midi reports that the Franco-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28. French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.

All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors.

Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited. The order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Censorship Decree

Paris, Aug. 27. M. Daladier has announced that France is establishing a censorship effective from Monday.—United Press.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28. The Air France services from London to Le Touquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basle and Central Europe were suspended to-day.

The services from London to Paris, Marseilles and west of this line are

WHOLE OF EUROPE IS NOW
READY FOR SHOWDOWNWar-Time Basis
Is Established

Unhanded military activity in most European countries continued throughout a week-end of uncertainty, the hope of a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish crisis being too speculative to justify a slackening in the pace of war preparations.

British citizens accustomed themselves to their dug-out and children were drilled in the large-scale evacuation scheme which will be put into operation immediately if hostilities commence.

Troops have been sent to France from England and others have been transferred to Egypt from Palestine to guard the Suez Canal. The Admiralty took over control of the routing and wireless activities of merchant shipping. Dealings in securities held in Britain on neutral countries have been forbidden unless officially authorized.

France has drawn a north and south line through Paris, east of which aircraft is forbidden to fly. It is stated that aerodromes have been placed at the disposal of the British Air Force.

Civil defence goes on rapidly, schools being converted into temporary barracks and trains moving ceaselessly to strategic frontier stations.

The German Government has imposed food rationing on Vienna. The German colony in French Tunis has evacuated to Italian Libya.

Speculation and hoarding in Poland are being punished in a number of decrees said to have been issued by the Premier.

London, Aug. 29. A White Paper issued with the defence regulations for the safety of the State, forbids communication with any persons believed to be assisting the enemy, forbids cameras in specified areas, provides for billeting, prohibits interference with wireless, telegraph and telephone, forbids codes and ciphers without permission.

Travellers arriving or leaving the United Kingdom may be searched.

Britons entering enemy territory are subject to a penalty of five years penal servitude. The Admiralty takes control of ships, seaplanes and lighthouses.

His Majesty's forces may requisition property, demand space on ships and provision is made to control industry and prices.

Provision is made for control and protection of homing and racing pigeons.

Secret communication can only be used with permission of the Secretary of State, including the use of codes and ciphers.

No British subject, unless authorized, shall voluntarily enter enemy territory, vessel or aircraft subject to a penalty of five years' penal servitude.

Power is provided for cutting off supplies of electricity gas and water and for dealing with outbreaks of fire, giving auxiliary firemen the same powers of entry as fire brigades.

Rules are set out for the control of hospitals and ambulances.

The Ministry of Agriculture may order agricultural land shall not be used otherwise without permission.—Reuter.

Sailings Cancelled

London, Aug. 28. The Orient Line has announced that they have cancelled the sailings to Australia of the Orion on September 9, Oracles October 7 and the Orford on November 12.

The Orford cruises on September 12 and 18 have also been cancelled.—United Press.

Orders To Shipping

London, Aug. 28. British ships have been advised by the Admiralty that from midnight last night the Mediterranean is closed. British shipping and ships will for the time being remain at either end.

British ships at present in the Mediterranean will continue their voyages, but they have been told to leave Italian ports.

British ships have also been told to leave the Baltic.—Reuter.

German Submarines

London, Aug. 28. The British Admiralty order for closing the Mediterranean followed reports that a number of German submarines were there.

Traffic to the East is diverted via the Cape of Good Hope temporarily.

The Board of Trade is authorized to direct British ships at port to load goods and passengers.—United Press.

Safeguarding Securities

London, Aug. 28. The Government's order with regard to security dealing is part of preparations to complete Britain's financial preparedness in the event of war. It means the immobilization of all securities with which the Government could finance the purchases of munitions abroad, similar to the procedure in the World War.

The order applies only to people subject to English Municipal law.—United Press.

Dropping Steadily Lower

London, Aug. 28. Sterling was unsupported to-day. It opened at 4.40 and then there were

operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

Paris, Aug. 28. Wireless stations repeated the communiqué issued on Friday urging all whose presence in the capitals is not indispensable to leave for the interior.—Reuter.

There is space in the world for everyone, there is plenty of room in the sense for all and there is no grave question requiring a solution which need cost millions of lives. May this pause in the most tragic hour ever lived by Europe avoid war and bring men and nations to renewed faith in the other, but German blood has already been spilled on the Polish-German frontier and it is necessary to hasten negotiations. It is no longer a question of days but a question of hours.—United Press.

Italy Assures
Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 29. An assurance that the Italian Government's attitude towards Japan will never be affected by the conclusion of the non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union is understood to have been given when the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, received Signor Giacomo Auriol, the Italian Ambassador, at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

Acting on instructions from Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, Ambassador Auriol expressed the earnest hope of the Italian Government to maintain the friendly relations with Japan in future.

Information on the European situation was understood to have been exchanged during the interview.—Domei.

MONGOL
FRONTIER
FIGHTING

Balshagor, Aug. 28. Japanese field dispatches claim that Japan and Manchukuo forces have completed encircling the Soviet and Outer Mongol forces who have allegedly invaded Manchukuo territory.

Furious fighting has been going on along a 100-kilometre front on the bank of the Khalkha River. Japanese artillery is setting aside many Soviet and Outer Mongol tanks, some of which, running short of fuel, stood still, exposing themselves to Japanese artillery fire.

The advance is a natural sequel of the continued strength of the American dollar, which this morning was quoted around 4.1900 in terms of sterling, against 4.3950 at the close on Saturday.

The higher gold price attracted profit taking, thus accounting for a large turnover at the fixing, amounting to £749,000.—Reuter.

Move Generally Approved

London, Aug. 28. A Treasury order prohibiting stock exchange dealings in certain overseas securities has been received with general satisfaction.

Members of the Stock Exchange think that it is a good measure for defence of the sterling, while London offices of Wall Street firms are pleased that the precise terminology of the order clears up uncertainty which persisted from the Treasury's "discouragement" of dealings in international securities, announced some time ago.

It is recalled that when a similar measure was taken during the last war the Government bought outright some of the securities, while others were held on loan or for credit or necessary purchases abroad.—Reuter.

A. A. Guns In Street

Danzig, Aug. 28. The military forces have brought anti-aircraft guns out of their hiding places and placed them in open fields in the vicinity of the Free City, which is merely a further move in Danzig's preparations for hostilities which will accompany the "anschluss" expected daily within a short time.

Streets in Danzig were alive with people to-day, both uniformed men and civilians. Children were playing in the streets as usual.

It is learned that officials of the Polish Commissariat have moved their residence to Gdynia.

Hundreds of Danzig people flocked to the harbour yesterday and to-day to see the German battleship Schleswig Holstein lying half a mile from the Polish ammunition store at Westerplatte.—United Press.

Blue Street Lights

Rome, Aug. 28. The city has taken the first anti-air raid precautions for five months, with electricians putting blue bulbs in street lamps, similar to the precautions taken during air raid drills.

United Press.

Hoping For Settlement

Rome, Aug. 28. Newspapers give prominence to the forthcoming British reply to Hitler's suggestions and express the hope that Warsaw has negotiated with Britain in an attempt to reach an understanding and avoid what is termed a catastrophe which has been halted during the last 24 hours, at least temporarily.

The *Popolo di Roma* says it is clear that the European statesmen are doing their utmost to avoid the first cannon fire which would mark the end of old Europe. Together with diplomatic work, the linking up of armies at the frontiers continues. The statesmen therefore were not prepared either for war or peace.

London, Aug. 28. Britain is sending Hitler to-day a communication advising him to settle the dispute with Poland peacefully and warning that an attack on her aid.

Reports from all sources state that the Government has adopted a firm attitude and is pledged to resist force to the uttermost.—United Press.

Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 28. The Cabinet met at noon. A large crowd saw them arrive. All were present except Lord Maugham, Lord High Chancellor, who is returning from Canada.—Reuter.

Parliament Convened

London, Aug. 28. The Cabinet decided to convene Parliament to-morrow after a meeting to-day which lasted 53 minutes.

It is understood that the reply to Hitler was approved and affirmed the determination of Britain to defend Poland.—United Press.

Leaving For Germany

London, Aug. 28. It is officially stated that Sir Nevile Henderson is leaving this

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Japanes Crisis

Cabinet
Of
Moderates

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Mr. Juichi Tsuchihara, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, who is the possessor of the British Knighthood, is regarded as likely to become the Finance Minister.

In General Abe is commanded by the Emperor to form a new Cabinet. Mr. Toshiro Kurokawa, former chief of the Police Bureau of the Home Ministry, will be appointed Chief Secretary of the Cabinet.

Mr. Kurokawa Yuna, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, acting on orders from the Throne, left Tokyo this afternoon to visit Prince Kuniaki Saionji, the only surviving General in Japan, and seek the elder statesman's opinion regarding the selection of a new Premier.

Political observers point out that the entire Cabinet has assumed responsibility for the new situation arising from the conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Germany and the Soviet Union. Consequently, no member of the present Ministry will retain his position in the new Cabinet.—Domei.

The New Light Brew

Tokyo, Aug. 29. Competent political observers declare that General Nobuyuki Abe, Premier-Designate, who has suddenly come into the political limelight following the resignation of the Hirayama Cabinet, will make one of the best Premiers in Japan with his bright character and conciliatory attitude.

The retired General, who is now 65 years old, has never been mentioned by the Press as a possible candidate to head a Cabinet in any political crises in the past. It was only in June, 1935, that he was ever sought after by the Press.

At that time he was the Vice-Minister of War under General Ugaki, then War Minister. When General Ugaki was taken ill, General Abe was appointed Minister without Portfolio to act for General Ugaki.

He graduated at the Military Staff College as the classmate of General Sada Arai, the Minister of Education in the Hirayama Cabinet, General Shigeru Honjo, former Chief Aide-de-Camp to the Throne, and General Jinzaburo Maizaki, former Inspector-General of Military Education.

A dark horse that he is, his debut in the political theatre has apparently surprised the general public. Informed quarters point out that General Abe with his courteous and sincere personality and conciliatory attitude will be one of the most suitable personalities to head a new Cabinet at the present moment.

Having no political affiliations, he has never sought striking publicity neither has he ever been offered any chance to engage brilliant public attention up to the present.

It is also known as a General who has never taken the field. Practically confined to home duties, he went abroad at the head of an expeditionary force only once. During the Siberian Expedition in 1920, he went as far as to Chita as the commander of an infantry regiment, when the armistice was concluded and he lost his last chance to achieve fame in the field.

While serving at home, however, from a blowout increase four times when speed is doubled," declared a Goodyear executive. "That is, a blowout at 80 miles per hour is four times as dangerous as one at 40 miles per hour.

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English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner in the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag." Especially if you have for her team-mates like Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Polley-Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after they had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in this contest, and the 1939 quest for the Cup started once again on a rather forlorn note. This is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Allie's Cup was first played for in 1923, the United States has won 13, with 72 matches won, against Great Britain's four series with 47 matches won.

Davis Cup Trail

PREDICTIONS regarding the progress of the Davis Cup competition in 1939 have turned out to be more or less correct. The only mistake made by pre-season prophets was that Yugoslavia won the European Zone instead of Germany. But whether Yugoslavia or Germany, Australia was generally expected to meet the United States in the Challenge Round as it was recognised that neither Yugoslavia nor Germany was strong enough to beat Australia in the Inter-Zone Final. Had any other country won through to the Challenge Round, it would not be too difficult to assess the chances of each country inasmuch as in all likelihood the leading players would have met before in international tournaments this year. But in Australia's case it is all different. Australians did not go to Europe and did not compete either in France or in the side hub.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuttall and Miss Nina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuttall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so forlornly Miss Nuttall had to team up with Miss Brown as



NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tape.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28. Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28. In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	1
Blackpool	2
Stoke	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Coventry	3
Millwall	0
Wednesday	3
West Ham	2
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Northampton	1
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Halifax	2
Lincoln	0
Rotherham	2
Barrow	1

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

Famous Cricketers To Marry

London, Aug. 18. Two famous Yorkshire cricketers are to be married—but they will have to wait until the end of the cricket season.

Leonard Hutton, record-breaking England batsman, who scored 364 against Don Bradman's Test team at the Oval last year, will marry Miss Dorothy Dennis, whom he met when he was an unknown player. She is the sister of Frank Dennis, the former Yorkshire player.

Frank Smales, who was selected as a bowler to play in the Third Test last year—the Test was washed out owing to rain—is to marry Dorothy Stubbs.

Hutton's marriage will take place on September 30, and Smales' on September 21.—United Press.

U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

The following were the scores of the matches:

U. M. OMAR H. WHITE

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

C. F. REMEDIOS M. R. ABBAS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

B. BASTO A. R. MINU

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

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"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II. abroad I would have been received with 'open arms,' he said. 'In America I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt.'

"This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake and immediately I have shots of protest. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not also close all roads to motor traffic?

"This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost."

"It is also necessary for me to be in England, as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army." (Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week.)

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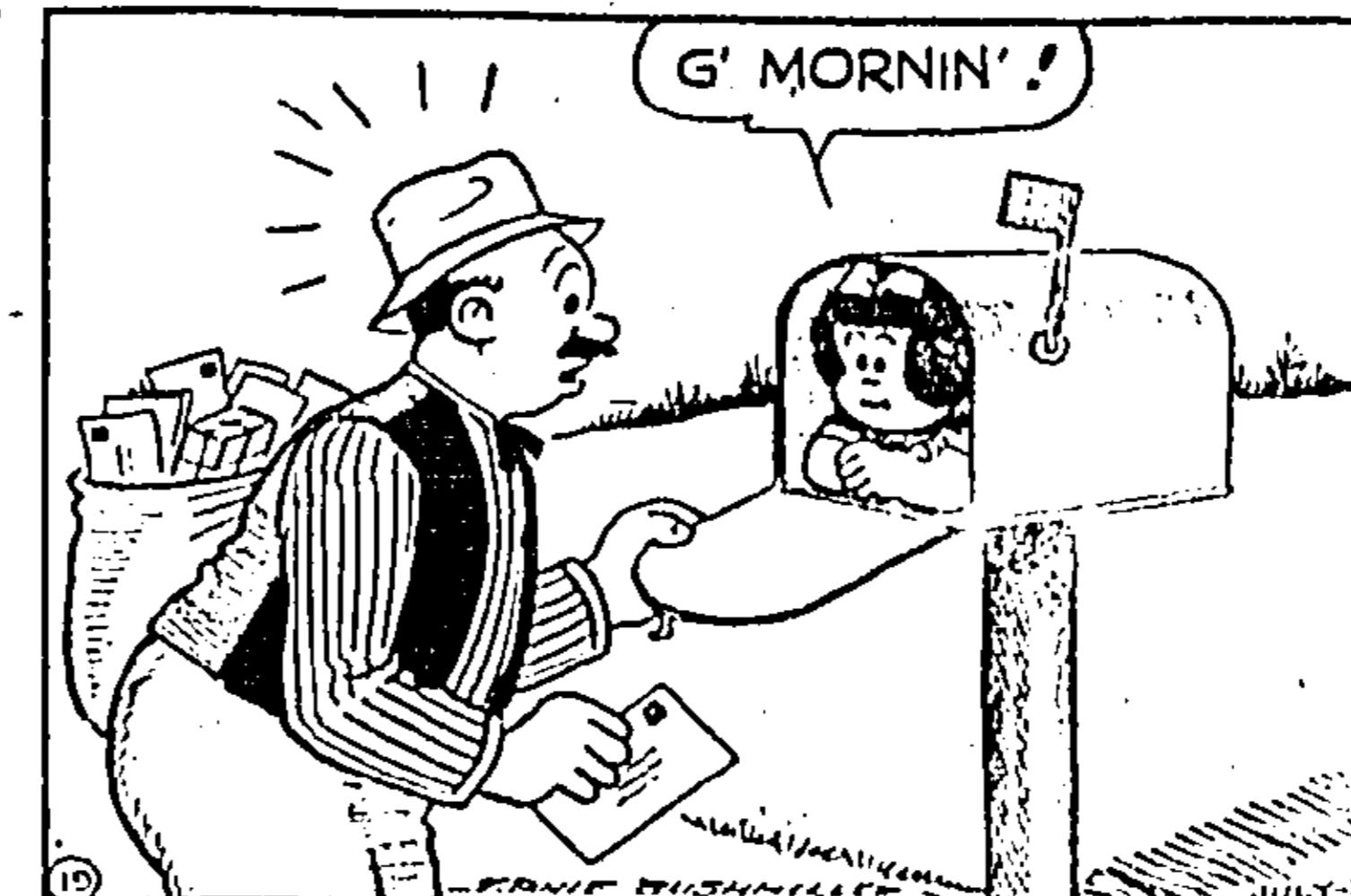
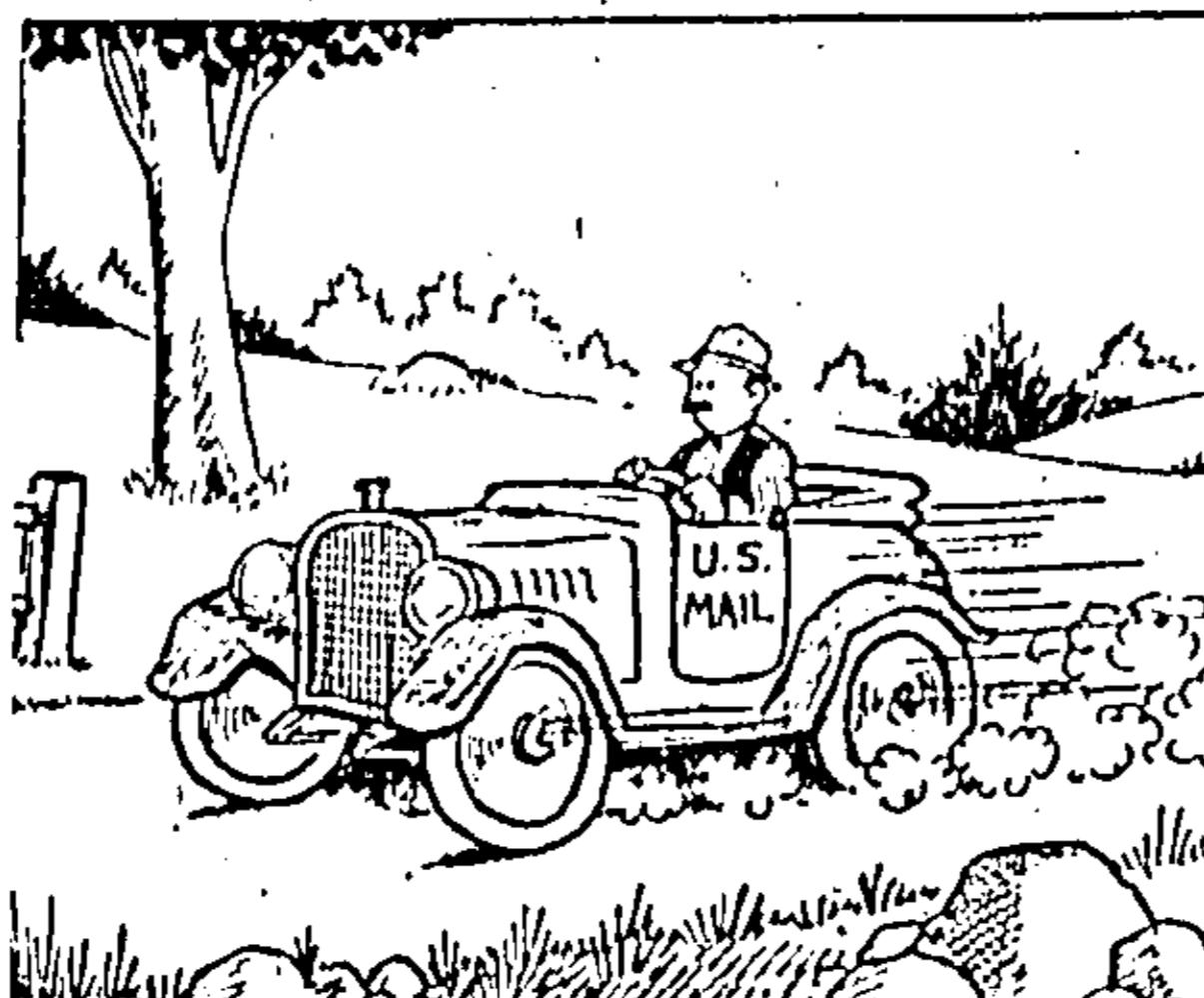
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 3.

English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal leader, will again be available, but distinction in Tidman before it can be taken for granted that the new season has run far. Already no new-style teamwork will be present in more sure with his shots served and this should ensure a coming of the ungettable pieces in the club's success.

Throughout last season the Arsenal strove to justify the £14,000 fee paid by the club to buy him, and he was a big disappointment. Indeed, in my view, the attempt to make him a James will never succeed, and unless it is abandoned the un-entlement of the team will continue.

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "he's playing too much football" with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brick has been hurled at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have entailed three operations.

A GRAFTER

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the schemes of the Everton team and in weighing him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hell's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the clubs I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, owed their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the players had no doubt as to the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of grafters, Bentham did a prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive wedge which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

(By "Bingle")

Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopesters by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthemen nosed out the Mindanaons, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Draw Made In Semi-Finals

At the conclusion of last night's matches, the draw in the semi-finals was made and resulted as follows:

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios

(Umpire:—V. Chittenden).

U. M. Omar v. B. Basto

(Umpire:—R. P. Phillips).

Both matches will be played on the Kowloon F.C. green on Thursday, commencing at 5 p.m.

In case of rain or the green being unfit for play, the matches will be played on Friday on the same green and time.

Here, There With "Abe"

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Wimbledon, and so the victories of Don McNell in the French Championships and Bobby Higgins in the All-England Championships count for little as guide to the outcome of the Challenge Round match.

While Americans have gone from success to success in Europe, the Australians have wasted no time in acclimatising themselves in the United States, meantime taking many important tournaments in their stride. They have won the American national doubles title; in fact they provided an all-Australian final for the first time in the history of the tournament. The players from "down under" are thoroughly tuned for the contest, and there are many good judges of the game who feel confident that the Cup will go to Australia this October.

The Teams

In order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, Australia sent to the United States several months ago four players:—Jack Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hoffman (manager and captain). Expect only Bromwich and Quist will do duty as they have done in all the preliminary rounds. The Americans yesterday announced the following team:—Bobby Higgins, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt. While the selection of Higgins and Parker has been more or less expected, it seems rather hard on Elwood Cooke that after being runner-up at Wimbledon in his first attempt and co-champion with Higgins in the doubles he has now been dropped

Behind the class pitching of skipper Dave Leonard, of the Union Brewers, the British squad had a somewhat easy time of it on Saturday. Dave allowed only five safeties while his mates collected 12 blows off the easy benders of Spotty Pereira, whose hooks weren't working at all on Saturday.

Britain was blanked in the first frame, while the Portuguese crossed the plate three times on three blows and an error. Portugal didn't score again.

With two minkers in the second canto, Britain added another five in the third on the first of their two merry-go-rounds, the other coming in the last when six tallies crossed the plate on only two hits and two misfires.

The only double play of the fray was executed by Sammy Izzat in the last when, unassisted, he brought off two killings: a fly off Johnny Alvares to nail Eddie Carvalho at the key-hole sack. Britain earned the right to meet America in the final of this series.

Hongkong B.C. Forfeit Tie

Hongkong Baseball Club, the cellar champs of the campaign, gave away their last tussle to U. S. S. Mindanao by forfeiture. In the friendly

in favour of Kramer and Hunt. The only reason, as far as I can see, is that Higgins is wanted for two singles and therefore the American authorities have wisely relieved him of the responsibility of having also to play in the doubles. Parker will probably be the No. 2 singles man in the U. S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt for the doubles. In any case, apart from the desire to give Higgins a rest in the doubles, it is doubtful whether any American pair will have any chance against Bromwich and Quist, who are regarded, and rightly so, as the foremost pair in the world today. But all the same, Cooke may be forgiven if he feels keen disappointment at having been passed over. Yet fairness compels one to admit that without Higgins as a partner, Cooke's value to the American team is reduced appreciably.

Highlights of the battle were the two double killings which had the fans roaring. In the third, Douglas caught Lum's attempt to dump, and had Choy flatfooted off first. In the next, Douglas tried to steal home on Veltketter's single to right. Dynamo Lum threw the ball to Chan, who let it go by his brogans; Lum scooped the ball up before it became a passed ball and tagged Douglas who was sliding in. Then, with Veltketter taking a man-sized lead off second, alert Lum whipped the ball to shortstop Wally Ching for the double play. It certainly was smart baseball!—for the Chinese!

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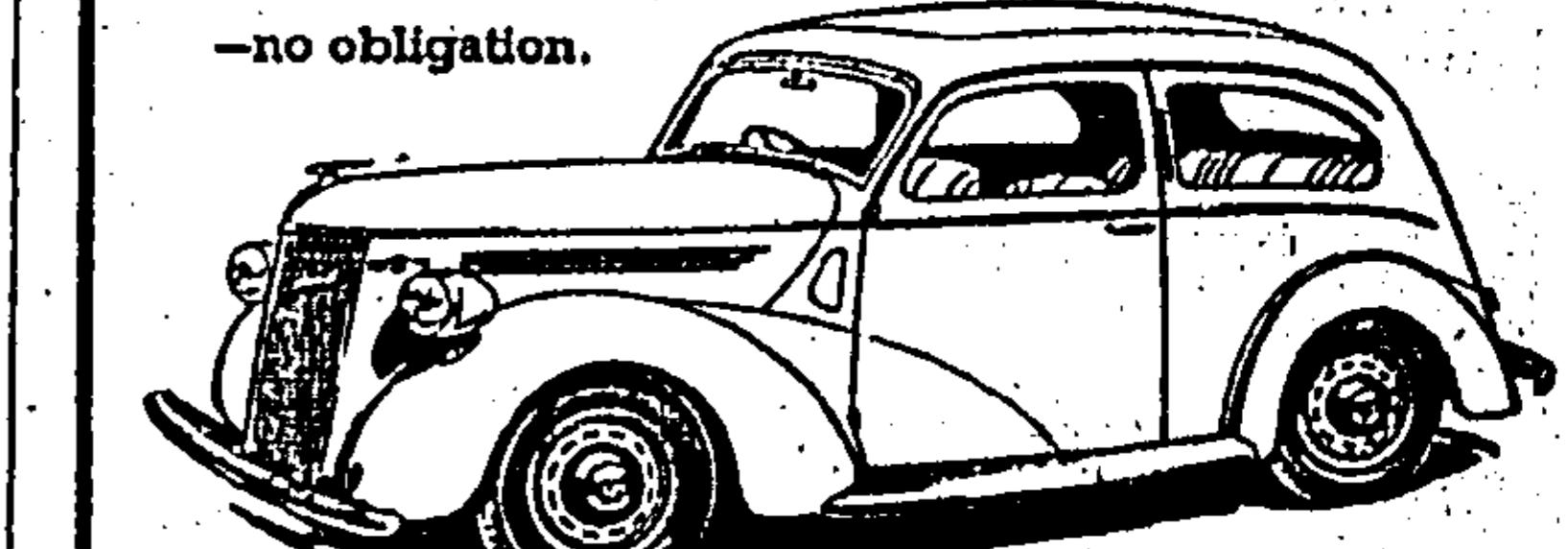
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	Calories per average helping			Calories per average helping						
	Average	Carbo-	Average	Carbo-	Average	Carbo-				
	Helping	Helping	Helping	Helping	Helping	Helping				
MEAT:										
Mutton:										
Chop, grilled	111.11	50.22	—	B	Runner Beans	1 cupful	3.28	—	3.69	A
Bolled	152.11	40.59	—	B	Marrow	23	1.04	—	5.74	A
Leg, roast	122.59	251.10	—	C	Asparagus	6 stalks	5.74	—	2.05	A
Pork:										
Ham, grilled	135.30	46.50	—	B	Sea-kale	12 cupful	5.74	—	2.46	A
Loin, roast	139.01	59.52	—	B	Cabbage	34	5.74	—	4.10	A
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Onions	5 small	2.05	—	6.20	A
Beef:										
Roast	129.56	52.08	—	A	Cauliflower	1 cupful	0.15	—	4.92	A
Sirloin, grilled	138.99	64.17	—	A	Savoy	34	0.50	—	5.74	A
Boiled	160.72	70.98	—	A	Broccoli	12	12.71	—	1.64	A
Veal:										
Cutlet, grilled	139.40	37.20	—	A	Turnips	12	3.69	—	11.00	A
Roast	151.70	121.83	—	C	Swedes	12	4.51	—	10.68	B
Mutton:										
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	B	Leeks	34	7.38	—	10.86	B
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	C	Spinach	12	20.91	—	5.74	A
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	A	Carrots, old	1	3.69	—	20.65	B
Mutton:										
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	B	Broad					
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Beans	12	12.30	—	21.73	B
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Peas, fresh	12	14.35	—	22.14	B
Mutton:				A	Parsnips	12	3.33	—	44.28	C
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	Butter					
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Beans	12	21.73	—	52.48	C
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Potatoes					
Mutton:				A	New	2 medium	0.84	—	112.75	C
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	Old	1	0.61	—	120.95	C
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Raw:					
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Mustard	12 cupful	1.23	—	0.82	A
Mutton:				A	Celery	2 stalks	1.04	—	2.05	A
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	Lettuce	2 large	2.46	—	3.00	A
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Cucumber	Piece	2 1/2 x 2 in.	—	5.74	A
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Radishes	6 med.	2.05	—	0.15	A
Mutton:				A	Tomato	1 med.	2.87	—	8.61	A
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	FRUIT					
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Raw:					
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Red	1/2 cupful	2.40	—	9.02	A
Mutton:				A	Currants	1 whole	2.40	—	10.60	A
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	Lemon					
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Logan-berries	1/2 cupful	3.28	—	10.66	A
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Apricot	1 average	1.23	—	13.94	A
Mutton:				A	Cooked:					
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	Rhubarb	1/2 cupful	1.64	3.72	0.02	C
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	NUTS					
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Walnuts	6 kernels	15.58	144.15	3.28	C
Mutton:				A	Almonds	20	25.42	148.80	6.33	C
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C	EGGS					
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A	Hen	1	27.47	48.36	—	A
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C	Duck	1	35.20	87.42	—	C
Mutton:				A						
Boiled	111.11	50.22	—	C						
Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A						
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C						
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Chop, grilled	152.11	40.59	—	A						
Roast	153.75	210.18	—	C						

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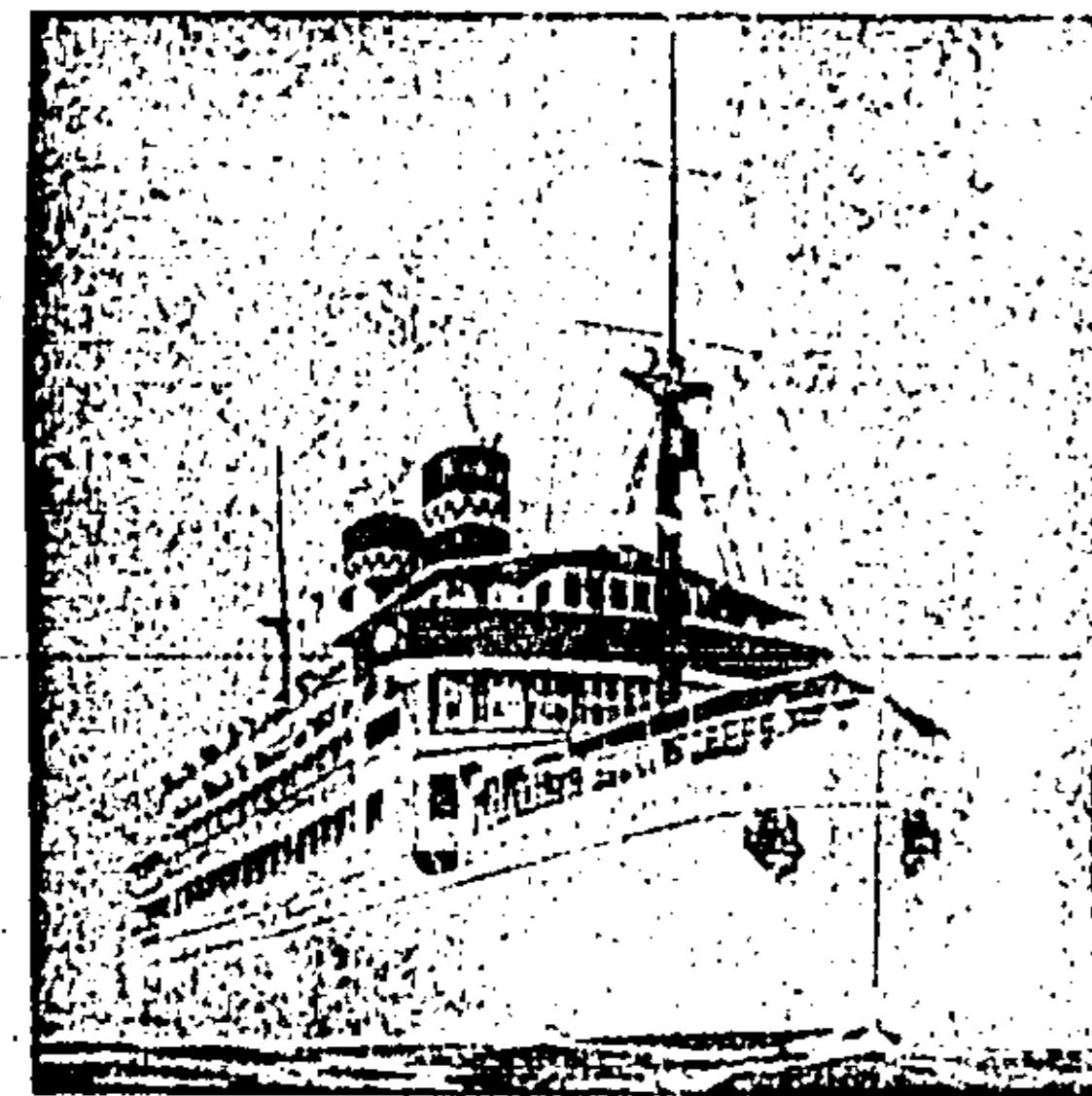
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PHOTON NEWS

Among spectators watching a swimming exhibition at the Dartmouth Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, England, recently, were Britain's royal family. Left to right: Princess Elizabeth, a friend, Princess Margaret Rose, King George and Queen Elizabeth.



Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Holy Man and leader of thousands in India, inspects an honour guard of Indian Boy Scouts, drawn up at the railway station in Taxila. The Mahatma was beginning a tour of the northwest frontier province in his party's interest.



Opening the cherry harvest, Frances Blasler and Gerald Demar of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are married by District Judge Henry Graas, right, while they stand waist-deep in 26,000 gallons of cherry juice. Flower girl and judge are outside pool.



Speaking of expositions, this scene is set at the New York or the San Francisco fair. Swiss National Exposition is being held in Zurich and picture shows Swiss conception of a modern hotel, part of an exhibit. Fair draws many European visitors.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 29, 1919.
The most popular song in England just now is "Miss You Tilley" and is entitled "Bachelors." Miss Tilley is a drawing favorite, both for herself and her manager. For one she draws "all the ladies of the metropolis to spend their money in the hall."

The song goes as follows:—
I want a girl of flesh, not stone,
(Chorus—Ho do it!).

Whose heart will beat for me alone;
(Chorus—Oh, what joy!).

A tender, pure, impulsive mind;
(Chorus—Hard and kind!).

A comforter when sorrow comes;
(Chorus—Hard and kind!).

A John Bull's daughter like her dad;
(Chorus—Good and true!).

Until I find one I shall search England through;

(Chorus—And I'll not go away to Yankee land).

To get out there a lady's heart and hand;

An English girl it will her love you can;

Is good enough for any Englishman.

25 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 29, 1914.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Highflyer had sunk the German armed merchantman, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Churchill stated that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been intercepting traffic on the Cape route and was one of the very few German auxiliaries which succeeded in getting to sea. Her survivors were landed before she sank. The Highflyer had one killed and five slightly wounded.

The detailed report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to Sir Edward Grey, describing the events prior to the rupture of relations, has been published. It may be described as the most remarkable diplomatic document of modern times. On August 4 the Ambassador asked the German Government whether Germany would restrain from violating Belgian neutrality. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, immediately replied: "No, since the Germans have already crossed the frontier." Herr von Jagow explained that Germany was obliged to advance into France by the easiest road, and strike a decisive blow as quickly as possible, since an advance through the line of fortresses to the south would have involved a loss of time. He reluctantly admitted that it was impossible for Germany to draw back. After the presentation of the British ultimatum, Herr von Jagow expressed poignant regret at the crumbling of the entire policy which was to make friends of England, and, through England, of France. The Ambassador then declared England to be her enemy, and could not have done otherwise.

The Ambassador afterwards visited the Chancellor, who was very agitated. The Chancellor began a prolonged harangue, declaring just for a scrap of paper containing the word "neutrality" Britain was making war with a hundred nation, and that his policy of friendship with England had tumbled like a house of cards.

The question of Tsingtao has naturally drawn attention to Germany's colonial interests in other parts of the world. The latest date is that the British forces have seized Lome in German Togoland, that the Germans have vacated Swakopmund and Luderitz Bucht, in German South-West Africa, and occupied Taveta, in British East Africa.

The total extent of German possessions in Africa is stated to be 931,400 square miles, with a white population of 23,406 and an estimated native population of 11,005,024. The possessions in the Pacific total 66,100 square miles, with a white population of 47,304 and an estimated native population of 10,500, while the total foreign dependencies, which have been acquired during the years to 1929, have an area of 1,027,820 square miles, with a white population of 24,389, and an estimated native population of 12,041,603.

10 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 29, 1929.
With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the common fear of final rupture of the reparations conference at the Hague, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.

A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation without prospect of success," but after the delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement was within sight.

5 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 29, 1934.
Russo-Japanese war scare rumours still persist, but nothing has occurred to change the view previously expressed that neither country is ready to throw down the gauntlet without a great deal more provocation than it has at present received.

BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Without the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier.

It is semi-officially said that the present situation might be interpreted as a clear-break in the French and German viewpoints.

In his letter to Herr Hitler, M. Daladier said, "I owe it to our two great peoples to say that the fate of peace is still in your hands."

Norwegians Called Up

OSLO, Aug. 29 (Trans-Ocean).—

The 1936 and 1935 classes of the Norwegian navy have been called up.

The Norwegian State Council today banned all exports from Norway, including tinned fish, timber and ore.

The Council also placed a ban on the sale of Norwegian ships or ship-

ping names to foreigners.

Queen To Broadcast

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen

Wilhelmina will broadcast message to Holland's Colonial possessions at 6.30 G.M.T. to-night.

Exercises Cancelled

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28 (UPI).—

The Danish Naval Squadron has cancelled the training exercises originally scheduled to start this morn-

Ships Race Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—

The German liner New York left for Germany to-day without passengers.

The liner Bremen arrived at Am-

boise Light, and it was announced that she had been ordered to return to Germany without passengers, and within 24 hours.

Queen Returning

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen

Elizabeth is returning to London to-day, but the Princesses will remain at Balmoral Castle.

More Optimism

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—

Prolongation of the crisis has resulted in a slight improvement in the general atmosphere in the French capital.

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laxation, but there are a few scenes

of tragic leave-taking, and there is a

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New Peace Gesture
In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28
(Reuter).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, late this evening received the British, French, German and Italian Ambassadors, and the Polish Minister.

It is rumoured here that M. Pierlot's interview with the three Ambassadors and the Polish Minister concerned a tentative move for mediation.

Portugal's Friendship

LISBON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—All indications point to the fact that the whole of public opinion in Portugal strongly favours Britain and her allies.

Hitler's pact with the U.S.S.R. has destroyed all possible resentment arising from the Spanish civil war, and has undone the work of German propaganda, which for a long time has been active here.

The newspapers violently criticise Hitler's action.

Rome Anxiety

ROME, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—To-day passed here in an atmosphere of anxious waiting for the British Government's decision.

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LATEST

Franco-German Frontiers Closed and Manned By Troops

BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

Poland Protests To Germany As Reports of Complete Mobilisation In East Prussia Are Received In Warsaw

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hopes for peace narrowed and the international diplomatic controversy was brought to a climax to-day when Sir Nevile Henderson left by airplane for Berlin, carrying the British answer to Hitler.

The British reply is reported to be so designed as to enable Germany to make an honourable retreat in their demands as a forerunner to a peace conference.

FRONTIERS CLOSED

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—France has closed her frontiers with Germany, and there is no longer any direct train service with Germany.

The closing of the frontier, perhaps more than any other measure, has brought home to the man in the street the gravity of the situation.

Another measure, speaking eloquently of the position, was to-day's order prohibiting private telephone calls from abroad and to the provinces.

British newspaper correspondents are having to telegraph their stories to-night instead of telephoning them. All telegrams, whether private or press, are censored, whether they go to or from the provinces or abroad.

POLISH PROTEST

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned in authoritative circles that the Polish Government has officially protested to the Reich regarding German reports of alleged ill-treatment of the German minorities in Poland.

GERMANY COMPLETELY PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Hitler has completed the German military preparations for any emergency.

All the regular military units have now been called up. They total around 2,500,000 men and all have reached their war stations, the last batches arriving late this morning.

An official source in Warsaw to-day said that Germany has ordered complete mobilisation in East Prussia.

HUNGARIAN MEASURES

BUDAPEST, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Admiral Horthy the Hungarian Regent to-day received the Chief of General Staff to discuss immediate defence measures to be taken in the event of an emergency.

Hungary has made fresh proposals to Rumania, and it is understood, to suggest the conclusion of a pact to protect the national minorities. This, in Hungarian opinion, would go far to improve the relations of the two countries.

Swiss Call-Up Troops

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has decided to call up troops to protect the frontiers as from Tuesday morning.

Berlin Anxiety

BERLIN, Aug. 28, (Reuter).—Berlin to-night is a city of tension and expectancy.

With the return of Sir Nevile Henderson bringing the fateful British reply to Herr Hitler, there is a feeling that matters are now rapidly approaching a decision.

One German commentator remarked to-night that "Germany's demands in the east—the return of Danzig and the Corridor—must be fulfilled. With a solution of the eastern problem, the world can never obtain repose."

The man killed in Stanley Prison was Chan Sek-lun, known as Convict No. 2830. He was sentenced to penal servitude at the recent Sessions.

Man Shui, known as Prisoner No. 782, appeared in the dock before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistrate this morning, charged with the murder of Chan.

WAR CABINET MAY BE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The formation of a War Cabinet in England may be expected in the near future, according to well-informed circles.

Conferences have been held between various members of the Cabinet and Mr. Winston Churchill. It is assumed that Mr. Churchill will shortly be received by the Prime Minister.

Conferences which took place to-day between the Premier and leaders of the Opposition parties also dealt with changes in the Government.

Door Not Closed On Peace

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but "Reuter" learns that although the situation is extremely grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful

WAR RISK RATES UP

Further Increases In England

LONDON, Aug. 28, (Reuter).—A new schedule of war-risks insurance rates has been issued by the Institute of London Underwriters, which show large general increases, many over 100 per cent.

No rates are quoted for the Baltic and Murmansk, and the rates exclude German and Italian flags.

Chief increases in cargo war-risks insurance rates are to Portugal and Spain 20/- outward and homeward, to South Africa and East Africa not via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 40/- homeward; and via the Mediterranean 60/- outward and 80/- homeward.

All of the foregoing rates are double the previous rates.

To the East, Far East, but not north of 20 degrees Lat., the rates are 20/- outward against 15/- and 40/- homeward against 20/- North of 20 degrees, the rates are 25/- outward against 20/- and 45/- homeward against 25/-.

Reports of persecutions of Germans

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Submarines Salvaged

Thetis And Squalus Off Sea-beds

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28 (UP).—THE SUBMARINE THETIS WAS LIFTED ON THE MORNING TIDE AND CARRIED INSHORE A DISTANCE OF 8½ MILES.

Squalus Raised

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Aug. 28 (U.P.).—The Submarine Squalus was

brought to the surface at 11.28 a.m.

to-day where it is now buoyed and air pumped into the hull and into two pontoons, only the bow is slightly up.

Captain Naquin and perhaps a dozen other survivors of the disaster

will be on board the Squalus during

her tow to the Portsmouth Navy

Yard.

Pepper Control

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Pepper Sales Control Committee has

raised the price of the controlled

duty-paid Munlock White to four

pence per pound, and bonded to 3½d. for a limited quantity.

Stock Exchange Calm

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A calm attitude characterised most of

the markets on the London Stock

Exchange to-day, with business re

stricted by the imposition of the

various emergency embargoes.

Foreign exchange, however, was

fairly active, with further wide

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HONGKONG CONSCRIPTION TRIBUNAL SITS FOR FIVE AND A HALF HOURS

The corridors of the first floor of the Colonial Secretariat were crowded all yesterday afternoon until 8 p.m. when the first batch of residents called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal appeared. Much delay was experienced, although the Tribunal began punctually at 2.30 p.m., for of those called to appear at 2.30, many were still waiting to be heard at 3.45.

About 250 cases were heard by the Tribunal. The procedure was that on entering the Council Chamber, the resident was asked by the Chairman, Mr. Justice Lindsell, if there was a reason why he should not be enrolled in the emergency corps. After stating his case and answering questions by other members of the Tribunal, the resident was informed either that he was exempt, would be enrolled or that decision would be given later.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. Justice Lindsell (Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy, Major J. F. Benoy, and Mr. H. V. Wilkinson.

Mr. H. James, clerk, asked if he were willing to be enrolled immediately in the combatant group of the Defence Reserve, said he had made arrangements to join the Engineers. He was thereupon enrolled.

Messrs. A. V. Lyon, E. S. Lyon and C. R. Lyon, brothers, born in the West Indies, agreed to enroll. The first was placed in the combatant group and the other two in the essential services group.

Dr. J. W. Anderson said he was already enrolled in the R.A.M.C. and was not allowed to join any other service. The Tribunal took cognisance of this and told him he would be informed of his enrollment in due course.

Mr. G. B. Clarke intimated a desire to join the air arm. He was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be attached to the air arm.

Doctor Called

Dr. F. R. Ashton said he had received a letter from the Director of Medical Services asking if he would like to serve as a medical officer and he had replied that he would. It was decided to place him in the essential services group.

Mr. T. W. S. Adamley, wireless technician, said he was a civil servant. The tribunal said that he should not have been called up and regretted causing him inconvenience.

Mr. F. J. Atkins, of Cable and Wireless, produced a letter from the Director of Education, who is also the Chief Censor, suggesting him for a key post. He was accordingly posted to the key post group, which the Chairman said, amounted almost to an exemption.

Mr. J. W. Leonard, of Cable and Wireless, was given a similar post.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, said he was a music teacher, taught pupils at schools and was also organist at St. Andrew's Church. This occupied all his time. Mr. Justice Lindsell said that enrollment did not necessarily

mean being called up for full time service unless the Colony were in such a position that it would be necessary to call out everybody. Mr. Baldwin was enrolled in the essential services group.

Mr. J. W. Barnes produced a letter from the Director of Medical Services requesting his services as a medical officer. He was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. B. F. X. Barton, said he was still studying and was only 19 years of age. He was a pupil at the Government Trade School. Mr. Barton was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. T. A. Leonard said he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. R. Blakey said he was the only European officer on his ship. He was placed in a key post.

Mr. L. R. Brown, building contractor, was told that his case would be considered later. He said he would have nobody to do his work if he were conscripted.

Journalist's Case

Mr. G. C. Burnett, proprietor of the *Sunday Herald* and *China Mail*, said that his duties and hours of work were such that it was impossible for him to put in service as a volunteer. His case was deferred.

Dr. C. H. Burton, dental surgeon, offered no objection to being enrolled in the essential services group and was accordingly enrolled.

Mr. T. R. Butcher, funeral director, claimed that he was short-staffed. Consideration of his case was deferred.

Mr. J. J. Cameron, marine engineer of the Green Island Cement Co., said he was over 41 years of age and was accordingly exempted.

Mr. H. Courtney, of the Hongkong Bank, reported that he had already joined the Volunteers.

Mr. H. P. Chynsen, said he was a business man and although born in Hongkong, was returning to Shanghai where he was in business. His case was adjourned.

Mr. E. A. Lyon, was enrolled in the combatant group after expressing his willingness.

Mr. E. H. Baker, was also posted to the combatant group.

Mr. Albert Bligh, steward at the Hongkong Hotel, and Mr. J. Bligh, were posted to the essential services group.

Mr. A. L. Brown, of Gibb, Livingstones, was posted to the key post group.

Mr. R. A. Carroll, who claimed he was willing to serve, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. L. A. Lewis, aeroplane dealer, said his business took him a great deal into the interior and it was very difficult for him to join. The Tribunal decided to enrol him in the combatant group and advised him that if he were dissatisfied with the decision he was entitled to appeal within seven days.

Mr. Charles Black said he was willing to serve in case of war. When told to join now and receive training, Mr. Black said he was an officer in the great war. He was enrolled in the combatant group.

Mr. F. B. Blaize, marine engineer, of the Standard Oil Company, said he did not know what the attitude of his company was to military service but was quite willing to serve. He was given a key post.

Mr. Leslie Bonas, wharfinger, said he was an A.R.P. Instructor and was accordingly enrolled in the essential services with a recommendation for A.R.P. work.

Mr. H. Brokenshire, of the South China Morning Post, said the irregularity of his hours precluded his attendance at training parades and also that his presence was required by his Company. He produced a letter to that effect. Asked by the Tribunal what his hours were he said normally he was Night Editor and worked from 6.30 p.m. to about 2.30 a.m., but because of absence on leave of several members of the staff, he was at present Assistant Day Editor working from 11 a.m. to about 9 p.m. Decision of this case was deferred.

Mr. J. S. Trason, chemist, of Dayers Limited, said he had no objection, and was placed in the combatant group with a recommendation to be posted to medical services.

Mr. G. C. Longerane, Manager of Getstetner Limited, said he had just received instructions that he was to be transferred to Singapore shortly. His case was adjourned.

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2 MEN ROW 50 MILES TO ENGLAND

Refugees In Open Boat Rescued

TWO REFUGEES—ONE FROM BERLIN AND ONE FROM VIENNA—SPENT ONE NIGHT RECENTLY IN DEAL (KENT) POLICE STATION AFTER THEY HAD ROWED FIFTY MILES IN A SOFT, DINGHY FROM OSTEND TO THE ENGLISH COAST.

They were saved by lifeboat when their boat—which they bought for £3—capsized near the Goodwin Sands.

Everything belonging to 20-years-old Walter Altmann, of Vienna, and 18-years-old Gunter Mann, went to the bottom of the Channel and to-day they will be sent to a camp while the Home Office make inquiries.

Driven from five countries, they went to Ostend, bought their boat, and sailed, determined to reach England.

The Walmer lifeboat answered an SOS message from South Goodwin Lighthouse and went to the boat, which was drifting.

COX'S STORY

Sixty-years-old Joe Mercer, coxswain of the boat, told the Sunday Dispatch:

"We saw the dinghy tossing in broken water, and I expected we'd disappear before we got to her."

"The two men could do nothing, not even steer—and what I thought was going to happen did happen."

"She struck some wreckage and both men were flung into the water. They were carried away, but we

dashed after them, hung lifelines and hauled them half-drowned, on board."

A CLOSE SHAVE

"We kept them warm in the engine-room and fastened their boat astern. On the way in we applied artificial respiration and got a lot of water out of each of them."

"In all my years of lifeboat work I have never known it to be such a close shave. In another minute or two they would both have been gone."

"We had travelled from Switzerland to see our parent in Brussels," the rescued men said, "and were told to return to Germany. We decided to make a dash for England and bought our boat—but now we have lost everything, money, clothes, bags and gear. We never thought we would get to England alive."

Bishop Plays "Pack Up You Troubles" On Barrel Organ

CHESTER.

DR. G. R. FISHER, Bishop of Chester and Bishop-Designate of London, recently fulfilled his promise to play a barrel organ in the streets of Chester.

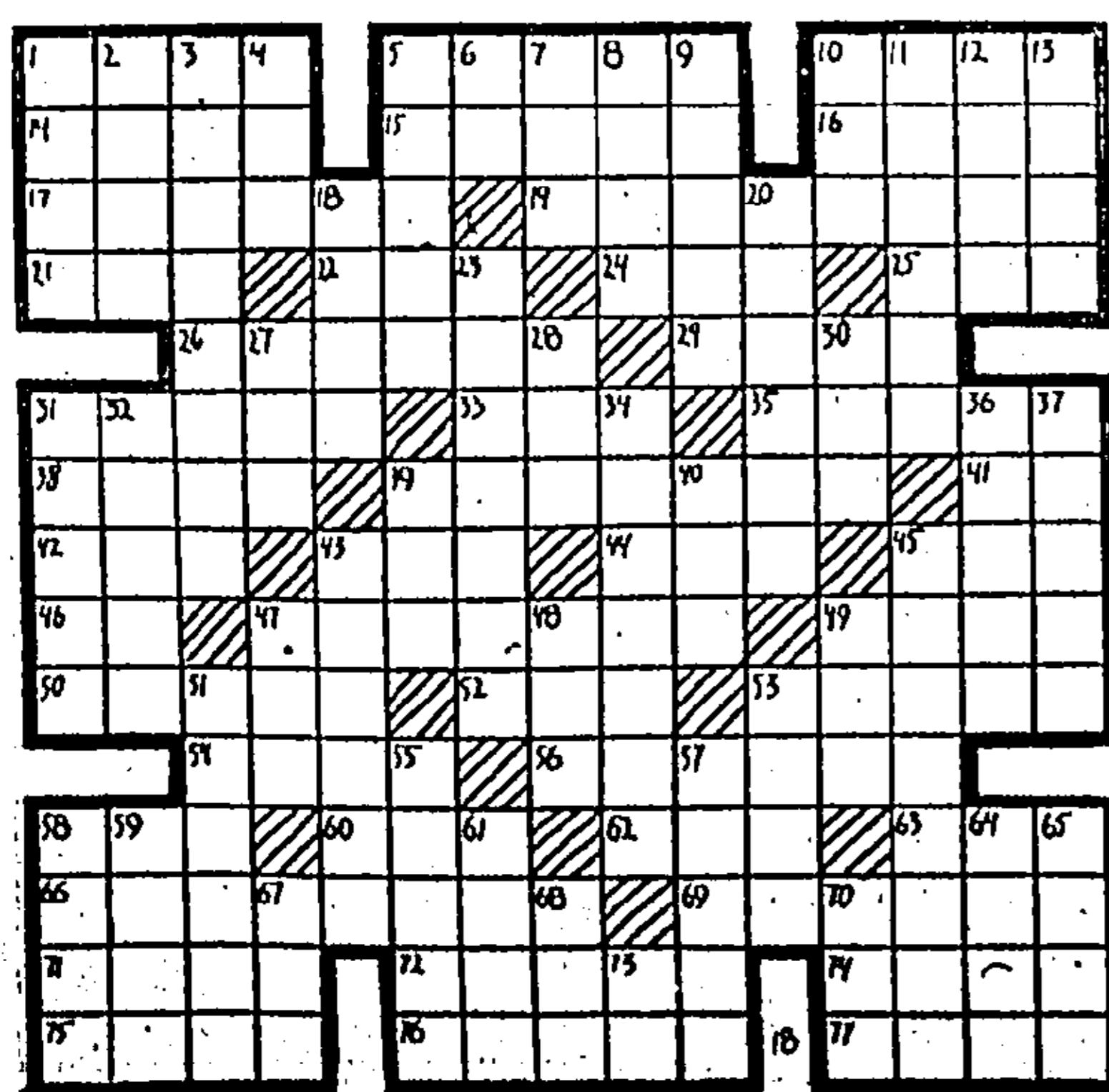
His performance, which was in aid of Chester Royal Infirmary extensions appeal fund, raised £29 10s.

The chairman of the Infirmary Board of Management, who introduced the Bishop, said they had not got exactly all of the Bishop with them. He had been a patient in the infirmary and they had removed a small piece of him—a cartilage. When he was appointed to the Bishopric of London he was a complete bishop; now he was a bishop less a cartilage.

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

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1—Thebesian monk	2—One who makes	3—Held	4—Travel everywhere	5—Travel associated with other sports	6—Like old woman	7—Presto	8—Presto hard upon	9—Presto hard to find by	10—Presto hard to find by	11—Extensive stretches of land	12—Female sheep	13—Orange areas	14—Aeroplane aviator	15—Drinks commonly served with ice	16—Glorious actions	17—Glorious	18—Eucharistic chalice	19—Eucharistic chalice	20—More sideways
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Doctors Condemn Mental Services

WIDESPREAD reforms in the treatment of mental disorders are urged in the Feversham report on the voluntary mental health services, issued recently.

The committee, which included famous doctors, sat for three years under the presidency of the Earl of Feversham. Its findings occupy 260 pages.

The report says that at the end of 1936, 155,000 persons were notified as under care for mental disorder. "This," it adds, "represents only a fraction of the total cases."

The committee, urging the coordination of voluntary services, say the evidence "justifies the verdict that these services lack cohesion to such an extent that they do not give full value for the money, time, and effort spent upon them."

OVERCROWDED

Commenting on out-patient treatment the committee state that "Some of the clinics do not even provide the rudiments of an efficient service."

"Some meet only once a month, some are so overcrowded that individual attention is impossible; others are either under-staffed or served by inadequately trained personnel."

Regarding in-patient treatment they declare that the lack of proper accommodation is a matter of grave importance.

An increase in juvenile delinquency is partly blamed on lack of social security and slackness of home discipline since the war.

He then seized the handle of the barrel organ and played two tunes, "Smiling Thro'" and "Fuck Up Your Troubles."

Widow of Rich Men Sues 3rd Husband

MRS. SARAH BURKE, aged 36, of Woodville, Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was said to have married the nephew of a peer, then a wealthy farmer, recently sued her third husband, a farm labourer, for maintenance.

She said in Nenagh District Court that she married John Burke in 1937 after the death of her second husband, a gentleman farmer named Dwyer, by whom she had four children.

Her first husband, Mr. Clotworthy Rowley, nephew of Lord Langford, whom she married when she was 18, had also died.

Judge Flood: Are you an ordinary country girl?—Yes.

"You must have been an attractive type when you married a peer's nephew," he said.

Mrs. Burke said neither of her first husbands left her any money.

She lost her widow's pension when she married Burke.

She alleged that after 16 months Burke deserted her and failed to support her and her four children.

Burke said he was earning 12s. a week, plus board. He did not want to return to his wife.

The case was adjourned.

Hunted Boar With Bow and Arrow

England's most notable archer for many years, Mr. A. H. Mole, an expert planter in India, has gone to Oslo to compete in the ninety-second Grand National Archery meeting.

In archery circles Mr. Mole's performances are regarded as being little less than miracles.

Recently at Oxford he scored 1,234 points, in a Double York Round—only 17 below the score put up in 1859 by Maurice Ford, England's most famous archer since the legendary days of Robin Hood. Hitherto no one had approached Ford's record by 200 points.

In shooting a Double York Round Mr. Mole had to shoot 144 arrows,

each requiring a 40lb. pull.

Mrs. Mole told something of her husband's prowess.

"He uses Swedish steel bows," she said, and not the old yew bow.

"It is rather remarkable that my husband should be the finest archer in England because he was wounded in the right hand during the war and had to shoot left-handed."

He began to take up archery only five years ago.

"He seemed to take to it naturally and has never had a lesson in his life. He has gone out hunting in India with only a bow and arrow and has bagged such animals as a 272lb.

At the end of his life, he will be buried in a simple grave in the churchyard of the village of Woodville, where he was born."

New Era In The Schools

THE British Board of Education has issued a circular which it considers "may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education."

Special attention is given to improving the value of sixth form work to pupils who stay on until they are 17, for the sake of broadening their education, but do not intend to sit for the Higher School Certificate.

The Board suggests for them a one-year course, with further study of the normal school subjects, physical training and a number of special subjects, including rural work (in country schools), commercial subjects, music, art, metalwork, woodwork, nursing and domestic training.

One of the advantages of such a course would be the preparation for the proper use of leisure.

An explanatory statement accompanying the circular points out that it would be the task of the school to convince employers that a boy or girl who had spent this extra year at school would be a more valuable employee than one leaving at 16.

USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES

It is proposed that small schools, where facilities do not exist for advanced education, should transfer exceptional pupils at the age of 16 to schools more adequately staffed and equipped.

Special arrangements for transport, and in some cases boarding, would be necessary.

In the main stage of secondary education, before the School Certificate, the Board considers that pupils should continue to learn English, one foreign language and mathematics, although they need not now offer all three for examination. A pamphlet to be issued shortly will suggest means of using this new freedom to widen the curriculum.

The Board suggests that the instruction and general life of the school should be more closely related to local opportunities.

In rural districts geography could include local surveys, science could cover agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology, and practical work could take the form of gardening. Similar experiments could be made in industrial or commercial centres.

Mallard Duck Is Pet

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP).—Miss Mary Louise Calkins has a pet Mallard duck named Jeep that follows her about like a dog. The duck was given to her last Easter. While attending Whitman College at Walla Walla this spring, the duck trailed behind her as she walked on the campus after classes.

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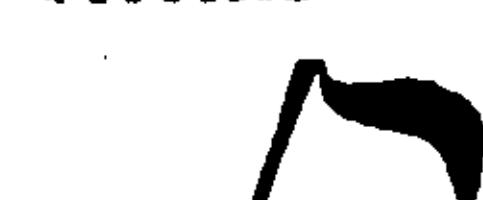
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CHUNGKING DOG-FIGHT

Japanese Plane Shot Down In Air Battle

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central).—One Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuit machines during a fierce aerial battle over Chungking last night. All Chinese aircraft returned to their base safely.

Under a brilliant moon, three batches of over 20 Japanese aircraft came over to raid the wartime capital. The first squadron of nine machines came from the north and was immediately challenged by Chinese planes.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also swung into action. The raiders flew away after releasing a number of missiles.

The second group of raiders, also numbering nine, came over the city at 10 minutes later. They were again out-maneuvered and forced to break formation by the Chinese without dropping bombs.

One of them, riddled by Chinese machine-gun bullets, the raiders landed in the country-side, dive-bombed the ground with a trail side, causing only slight damage.

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Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que levava no cuidado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadaos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim o exija e aendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade estarem todos devolvidos ao seu passaporte, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, proprias do momento, afim de, na hipotese dum eventual evacuacao, nao sofrerem qualquer inconveniente.

E em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadaos desejosos de se refugarem em Macau, no caso dum eventual evacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxilhem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas

em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

CONSULADO DE PORTUGAL EM HONGKONG, aos 28 de AGOSTO de 1939.

F. P. de V. SOARES,
Consul Interino.

G. R. NOTICE WATER SUPPLY

Connection of Cross Harbour Pipelines.

It is hereby notified that commencing at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th August, the hours of supply on the Island will be reduced to 10 hours per day, viz., 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is hoped to restore the present 17 hours supply by 9 p.m. on Friday, 1st September.

A. B. PURVES,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 26th August, 1939.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, Aug. 28. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League:

National League
R. H. E.
Cincinnati 1 7 1
New York 3 7 0
Ott homered for the Giants. Batter—Giants, Lohrman and Durning.

St. Louis 5 9 3
Boston 10 14 0
Moore homered for the Cardinals. Batter—Braves, Morgan and Lopez.

Chicago 5 7 0
Philadelphia 3 11 1
Russel homered for the Cubs. Batter—Cubs, Root and Hartnett.

Washington 2 4 0
St. Louis 12 17 1

Travis homered for the Senators and Helmer for the Browns. Batter—Browns, Trotter and Harsham.

The match between Philadelphia and Chicago will be played at night. —Reuter.

American League
New York 18 18 0
Detroit 2 4 1
Joe DiMaggio homered twice and Keler once for the Yankees. Batter—Yankees, Russo and Dickey.

Boston 6 10 1
Cleveland 5 12 1

Williams homered for the Red Sox and Tro-ky for the Indians. Batter—Red Sox, Auker and Peacock.

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LETTERS

Quo Vadis Lusitania?
The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The press notification by the Portuguese Consular Authorities to their citizens to hold themselves prepared for evacuation elicits some comment. I hardly think there are more than a dozen Portuguese, native of Portugal, in this Colony, and if Portuguese Colonials are meant, at least 50%, if not much more, are British Subjects, a great percentage of whom were born in Hongkong and have no connection at all with Macao.

The sad point of it all is that Macao keeps sending to Hongkong every year a large quota of their children, most of whom are given clerical jobs by the large British firms of Hongkong.

If there are a hundred Portuguese Colonials in Hongkong, perhaps not even 1% are independent businessmen—they all depend upon the British firms for employment to keep their home fires burning and it would be a bad reflection on them were they to abandon Hongkong in her hour of distress.

They should never forget the fact that Portugal had never encouraged them to be businessmen by the establishment of Portuguese banks and other institutions to finance and facilitate Portuguese to be independent business people, so much so, as I have said, that not even perhaps 1% of them are independent business people. The vast majority are dependent on this Colony for their bread and butter, and this makes the notification for evacuation appear somewhat ridiculous. Perhaps I may be wrong, but if I were to be in the company of my worst enemy (fortunately, I have no enemy I know of) I would never tolerate that while he is in my company someone else should attack him, much worse still, if I have been enjoying the privileges of the Colony of this territory, if we are threatened with invasion my password is "Boys, let's stand by." This is the spirit of sportmanship where we all stand one for all and later all for one.

In silently and swiftly canvassing

Portuguese trend of thoughts I find that the consensus of opinion is against evacuation for, although a few of the majority who comprise officials might have taken such step, the majority who are Colonials are in standing by to help the British.

It is an admitted factor that Portuguese

Volunteers are usually well com-

manded by the G.O.C.

If, however, Portugal is slowly

drifting away from her ancient al-

liance with the English we may

easily forget it, but then should

Portuguese citizens leave Hongkong,

the British might in future pass the

word between themselves never to

give a job to any Portuguese other

than British Subjects or to such who

have not abandoned Hongkong in his

moments of stress.

Joosten A. GUTIERREZ.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1889.
The most popular song in England just now is monopolized by the London "Bachors," Miss Tilley is a drawing favorite, both for herself and her manager. For one she draws all the dudes of the metropolis to spend their money in the hall.

The song runs as follows:—

I was made of flesh, not stone,

(Chorus)—So do I!

Whose heart will beat for me alone?

(Chorus)—Oh, what joy!

A tender, pure, impulsive child!

(Chorus)—When sorrow comes;

(Chorus)—Brave and kind!

A John Bull's daughter like her dad,

(Chorus)—Good and true!

Until I find one I shall search England,

(Chorus)—And I'll not go away to Scotland!

To seek out there a lady's heart and hand!

An English girl, if with her love you can,

Is good enough for any Englishman.

25 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1914.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. Highflyer had sunk the German armed merchantman, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mr. Churchill stated that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been intercepting shipping on the Cape route and was one of the very few German auxiliaries which succeeded in getting to sea. Her survivors were landed before she sank. The Highflyer had one killed and five slightly wounded.

The detailed report of the British Ambassador in Berlin to Sir Edward Grey, describing the events prior to the rupture of relations, has been published. It may be described as the most remarkable diplomatic document of modern times. On August 29, the Ambassador, named to the German Government whether Germany would refrain from violating Belgian neutrality. The Foreign Minister, Herr von Jagow, immediately replied, "No, since the Germans have already crossed the frontier." Herr von Jagow explained that he had difficulty in advancing into France by the easiest road, and strike a decisive blow as quickly as possible, since an advance through the line of fortresses to the south would have involved great loss of time. He regretted that it was impossible for Germany to give any assurances, and that his policy of friendliness with England had tumbled like a house of cards.

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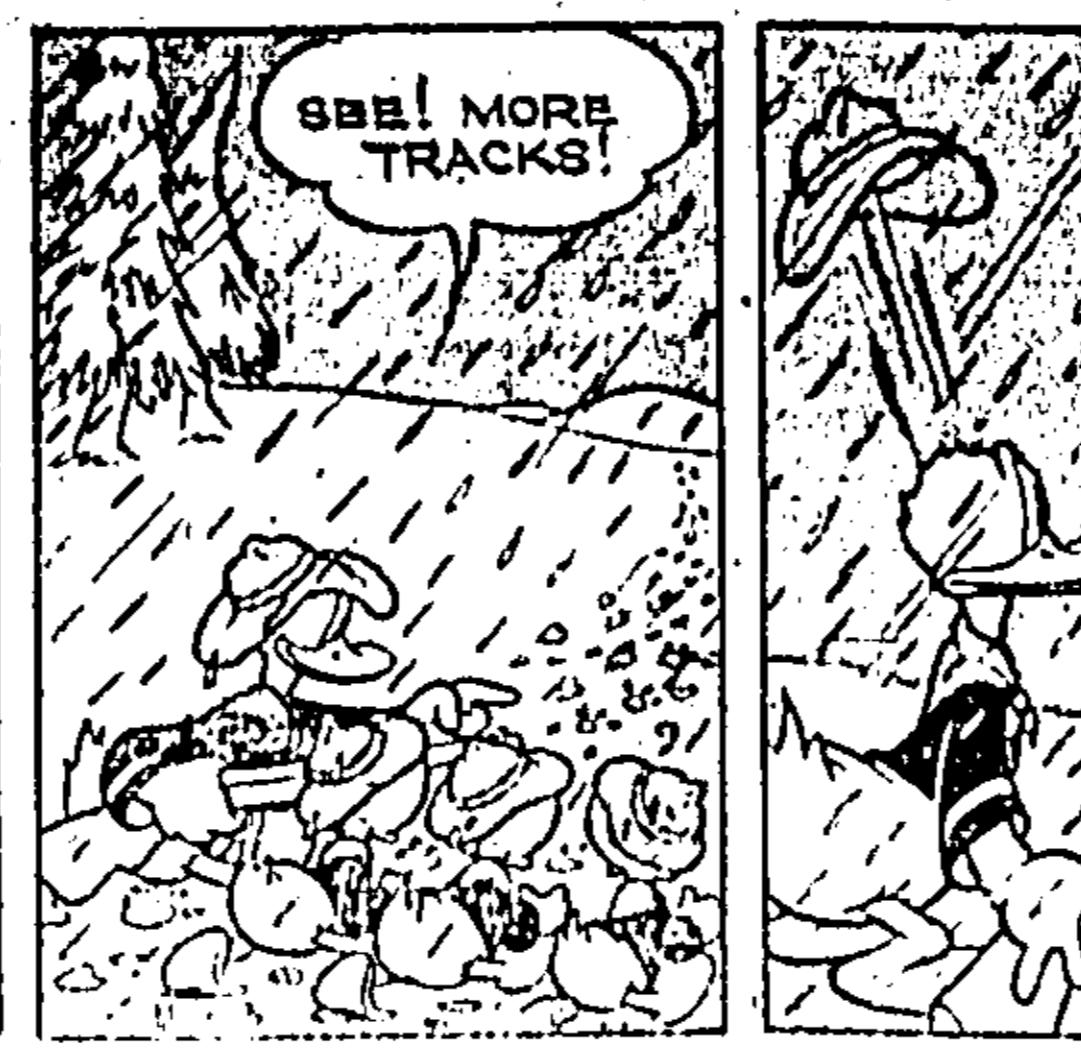
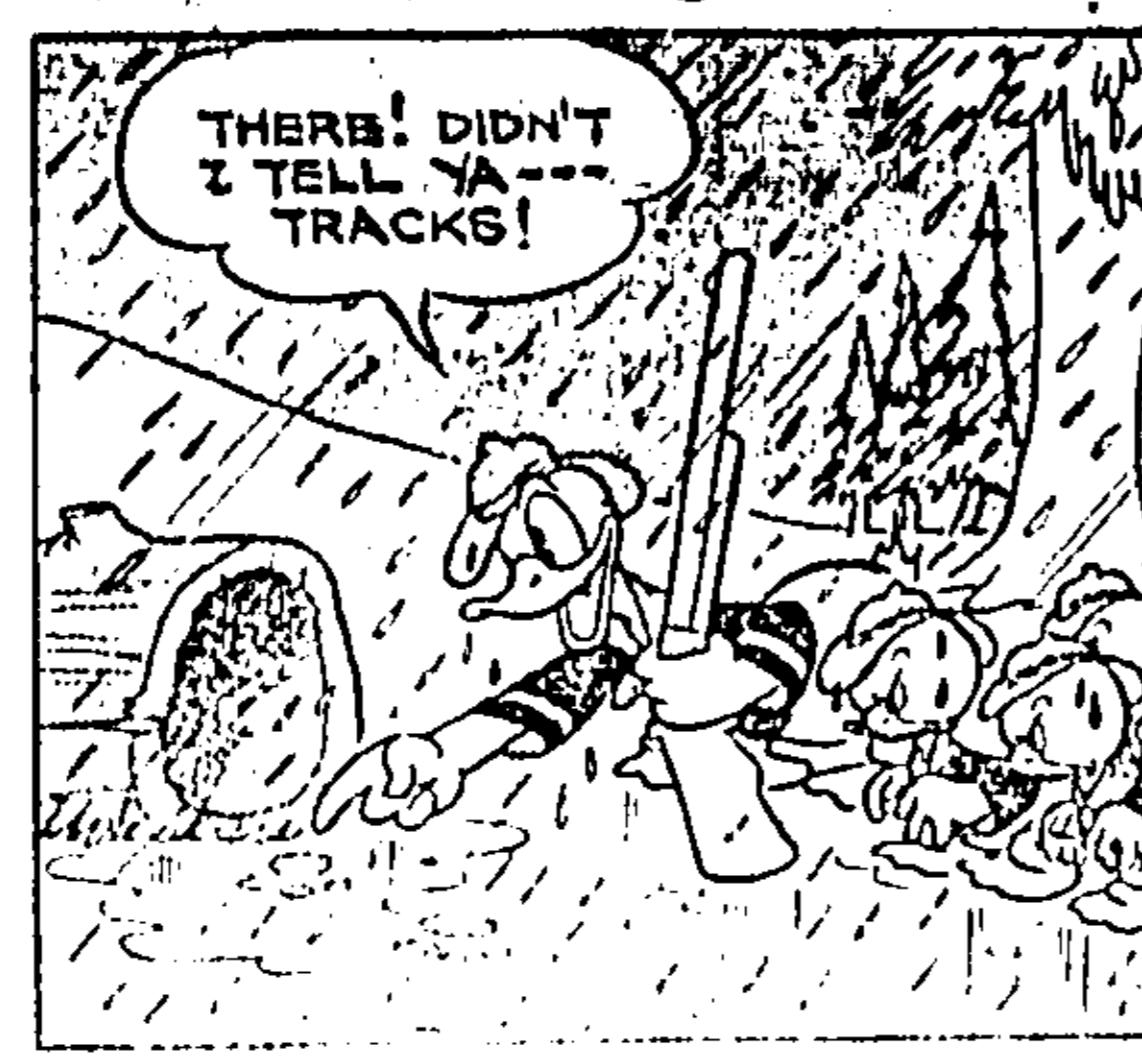
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His presence on the border was absolutely essential. He was exempted on the grounds of hardship, but was to report at once if he were transferred to Hongkong.

Mr. S. A. Gray, of the *Hongkong Telegraph*, produced a letter from his employer asking that his services be retained by the Company. He was told that his case would be considered later.

Mr. H. J. Gross, who said he had no objection, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, said he had taken a teacher's course in A.R.P. and had no objection to serving, but complained that his eyesight was very poor and he could not see at all without glasses. The Chairman pointed out that he had been passed fit by the medical board. Mr. Goodban replied that he certainly didn't pass the eyesight test without glasses. He was asked to write on a piece of paper without glasses and was able to make only a crawl. Mr. Goodban was posted to the essential service group.

Mr. F. W. Kendall, construction engineer, was posted to the essential service group.

Mr. N. J. Konzatoff, naturalised British subject in the restaurant business, was given a key post.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, wireless operator, working with the Government, was apologised to by the Chairman, who said he should not have been called as he was Government Servant.

Mr. A. Kitchell, said he was at present serving in the Police Reserve and had no objection to service in any capacity. He was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. George Kelly, clerk, was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. G. Hamilton was posted to a key position.

Qualified Mechanic

Mr. Noble Johnson, of the Hongkong Hotel Garage, said he was a qualified mechanic, able to drive a car and had no objection to joining any department. He was placed in the combatant group.

Mr. N. J. Jeffries, Cable and Wireless, was given a key post.

Misses A. P. Skinner, H. S. Rees and D. R. Nash, who appeared together, said they had no objection to service but were attached to Cable and Wireless. They were given key posts.

M. J. P. Hale, of the Hume Pipe Company, said he was the only European in charge of the works and they were now working 24 hours a day in Government contracts. His presence, he said, was absolutely essential. Decision was deferred.

Mr. H. Hunt, chemist, said that apart from the question of time he had no objections. He was posted to the combatant service group and recommended for the medical section.

Mr. Lynn Hulstone, cashier at Thomas Cook's, said he was in the Naval Volunteer Reserve and his case was adjourned.

Mr. A. V. Ayers, of the Purity Drinking Water Company, said he had no objections and he was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. S. Harris said he was a member of the fire brigade auxiliary and his days were such that it was impossible for him to put in the time during working hours. There was no likelihood of relief in the office until leisure. He was given a key post.

Mr. E. Morris, of the Colonial Dispensary, said he had no objections and was posted to the medical section of the combatant group.

Mr. G. A. Pruden was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. R. G. King was posted to the Hongkong Daily Press, whose letter from his employer asking that exemption would be much appreciated owing to his presence in the office being essential. Decisions on his case were deferred.

Canada Objection

Mr. F. M. Hind, who had been in Hongkong for months, having come from Canada. He objected to service on the grounds that he was a Canadian. Mr. Hale produced his passport when the Chairman drew his attention to the fact that he was in England; said he had gone to Canada when he was three months old and had remained there for years. He intended returning to Canada. His decision was deferred.

Mr. J. A. Fisher, a posted to the Volunteers, Ads Department.

Mr. H. Guard, Hongkong correspondent of United Press, who was Manager of the Bureau, was required to work at all sorts of the

regular army reserve of officers and instructions were to report immediately in an emergency. He was granted exemption.

Mr. William Pullen, Manager of Jimmy's Kitchen, Kowloon, raised no objection and was given a post in the combatant group.

Dr. D. Laling, said he had no objections and was given a post in the essential services group, medical section.

Mr. Johnson Lam, who said he was born in British North Borneo, and he was an employee of the Chinese Government. Asked whether he had any objections to serving he replied in the negative. He was posted to the essential services group.

Special Work

Mr. W. R. Lambert, of the E. D. Saseco Banking Company, said he had already been detailed for special work. Decision was deferred.

Mr. G. A. Lee, who said he had no objections, was posted to the essential services, Police Reserve.

Mr. W. Lee said he had just finished schooling. He had no objection to serving. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. C. Marshall said he had just re-joined the Volunteers. His case was adjourned.

Mr. C. McSmith, said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. J. C. Middleton-Smith, Inspector of the Yau Ma Tei Ferries, was posted to the essential services group, with a recommendation for the fire brigade.

Mr. John Murphy, who said he was formerly in the regular army and was willing to serve, was posted to the essential services group.

Mr. J. D. Murphy said he used to be in the Volunteers and was willing to re-join. He was posted to essential services.

Mr. C. McKenzie was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. R. E. Lee was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. John O'Sullivan, butcher, employed at the Dairy Farm, said he was on the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. J. G. Meyer was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. A. S. Potter said he had served with the St. John Ambulance and was posted to essential services.

The following were called together and said they had no objection and were posted to the combatant group.

Mr. C. J. Scott, G. L. Porter, W. H. Peters, A. J. Rainy, C. R. Smirke, F. H. Smirke and C. Rathjackson.

Brothers in Business

Messrs. J. R. A. and H. T. G. Peacock, brothers, said they were running a radio establishment but were willing to serve, although they had to work at awkward times. Both were posted to essential services.

Mr. Serge Peacock, cook, employed at Lane Crawford's, said he had no objection. He was given a key post.

Mr. C. F. Pregall, of the Hongkong Hotel, was given a key post.

Mr. S. M. Poutoloff, of the Repulse Bay Lido, was given a key post.

Mr. V. Frederick expressed a preference for A.R.P. work and was placed in the essential services group.

Mr. L. S. Le Gay Breton, of the South China Morning Post, produced a letter from his employer stating that his services would be desired in the event of an emergency. Decision was deferred.

Mr. A. T. Lay, government servant, was told by the Chairman that his summoning had been a mistake. The Chairman apologised that he had been kept waiting.

Mr. William Lay objected on the ground of lack of time, but was placed in the combatant group and told that he had a right to appeal.

Mr. A. T. Lee, of the South China Morning Post, said his newspaper's drills prevented him from attending

drills and was asked by the Chairman whether it would affect his employment if he were conscripted. Mr. Lee replied that he did not know. The case was adjourned.

Mr. R. E. Lee said no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

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Mr. F. A. Martin said he had no objections and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. W. McCombe said he was willing to serve on Saturday. The case was adjourned.

Mr. H. W. Cameron, of the Gas Company, said he was the only European in charge of the gas works and was given a key post.

Mr. R. E. Lee said no objection and was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. S. W. Winsor was given a key post.

Mr. E. O. Murphy said he had already been enrolled in the food controller's list and was given a key post.

Mr. James Moody of the Kowloon Goldworn, said he had no objection to serving and that he was an Assistant Warden. He was posted to the combatant group.

Mr. W. J. Morris, who had no objection, was posted to the police reserve. He was posted to the police reserve.

Mr. P. J. Sherwood said he had served in the regular army as a second lieutenant and was now waiting to hear from the War Office regarding his commission. On the advice of Major Benoy his case was deferred until to-day.

Mr. G. Olfensky, of the Hongkong Daily Press, produced a letter from his employer saying that his presence in the office was desirable. Consideration was adjourned.

Mr. E. Manning said he had done a considerable amount of A.R.P. training and preferred to be posted to that section. This was agreed to.

Mr. S. W. Perry, banker, was given a key post.

Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor, said he was a second-lieutenant in the re-

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12.30 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Herrempiaziert—Waltz (from 'Der Schutzmutter'—Lichter); My Life is Filled with Love and Longing—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Hohne).

Orchestra Mascotte; Volei Paris (film 'Lumieres de Paris')...Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Music of The Spheres—Waltz (Jozef Strauss—arr. Hohne); My Lucky Day—Waltz (Hans Carste);...Orchestra Mascotte; El Danzon (film 'Lumieres de Paris'); Aus Iles D'Amour (film 'Lumieres de Paris')...Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel); Sweetest of All—Waltz (Waldteufel);...Orchestra Mascotte.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Forecast and Announcements.

8.03 Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani—arr. F. Godfrey); The Mill in The Black Forest (Ellenberg); March of The Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

8.15 London Relay—Empire Mail Bag 1939 Edition.

Some of your letters to Daventry and their answers to them.

8.45 A Scotch Programme.

The Lea Rig (arr. Burnett); Willie's Gone to Melville Castle (Stephen and Burnett);...Robert Burnett (Baritone) with Piano; Highland Schottische...Pipes and Drums of The 2nd Batt. Scots Guards cond. by Pipe Major J. B. Robertson; Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional);...Dora Labette (Soprano) with Piano; Strathspeys (arr. Diack); (a) Money Musk; (b) Dracs o' Tullmell; (c) Highland Whisky...Scottish Country Dance Orchestra cond. by J. Michael Diack; MacGregor's Gathering (Trad. arr. J. Batten)...Heddie Nash and Male Quartet with Piano; Highland Laddie (Carruthers);...New Mayfayre Orchestra.

8.50 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—My Own (film 'That Certain Age'); Mine Alone (from 'Magyar Melody');...Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Bolero—Tendre Bolero...Lecuona Cuban Boys.

1.40 Relay of the Rotary Time Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel; Speaker: Rotarian Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O. Subject: 'The Prairies of Canada'.

1.50 Dance Music.

London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Variety with Sophie Tucker, The Mills Brothers, Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam and Others.

King Canute (Flotsam and Jetsam)...Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano; The Desert Song (Romberg, trans. Lowry); The Student Prince—Serenade (Romberg, trans. Lowry)...Tony Lowry (Piano); My Headache (Razaf, Johnson); Miss Ottis Rogers (Cole Porter)...The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Girl); Conversational Man (Lerner and Shapiro)...Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; 'The Great Ziegfeld'—Fox-Trot Medley...The Keyboards (Two Pianos and Drums); Is He The Boy Friend? (Yellen and Ager); Away Down South in Heaven (Green and Warren)...Sophie Tucker (Comedienne) with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Star Dust (Carmichael and Others)...The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Girl); Temptation Rag (Lodge); Whistling Rufus (Mills)...Raymonde and His Band O' Banjos.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Strolling In The Park; Oriental Nights...Billy Bartholemew and His Dance Orchestra; Tangos—I Dream of The Puszta; Do You See The Stars?...Emil Roos and His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Summer's End; Waltz—Never Break A Promise...Mantovani and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Ups To Her and She Ups To Me; Day After Day...Barry Wood and His Music; Waltzes—That Naughty Waltz (Levy); Missouri Gypsy Band; Regimental Song (Purcell, arr. Barbiroli)...Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

10.32 Beethoven—Concerto No. 1 in C Major, Op. 15.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.10 Ignaz Friedman at the Piano.

Mizurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin); Mizurka, Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Mizurka, Op. 41, No. 1 (Chopin).

7.23 Light Orchestral Programme with Derek Oldham (Tenor).

That Matchless Pair of Eyes (Pete and Flussy); I'll Give You Away To God (Mr. Sandor Jeno)...Hungarian Gypsy Band; Regimental Song (The White Eagle—Friml); One Day

11.00 Close Down.

had no objection to being enrolled in the Volunteers. He was posted with the Volunteers.

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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous union of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody or intend to threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certain, doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

EQUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 30. He is only 59 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6ft. 4in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpretation examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian.

Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a big vocabulary. He makes a list of words on a post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1918 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in dispatches.

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BRITISH NOTE TO REICH IS LAST REMAINING PEACE HOPE

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In Poland continue to fall the papers. Apart from occasional sorties with soldiers and a few air force machines thundering over Berlin, there is little sign of military activity in the capital to-day.

Nazis Waiting

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Nazis circles impatiently await the communication from Great Britain and bitterly accused France of an attempt to discredit Herr Hitler, who is said to be angry over the French communiqué accusing him of rejecting peace.

This caused a midnight conference, after which the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier were published.

Herr Hitler said he saw no possibility of influencing Poland to correct the situation which is inapplicable to the German Reich.

Undoubtedly, relations with France have been affected by the incident. It is reliably said that Herr Hitler feels himself the victim of a French attempt to put on him the onus for the success of negotiations and also for publishing the Hitler communiqué without the texts of the letters exchanged with M. Daladier.

It is semi-officially said that the present situation might be interpreted as a clear breach in the French and German viewpoints.

In his letter to Herr Hitler, M. Daladier said, "I owe it to our two great peoples to say that the fate of peace is still in your hands."

Norwegians Called Up

OSLO, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The 1936 and 1935 classes of the Norwegian navy may have been called up.

The Norwegian State Council to-day banned all exports from Norway, including timber, fish, timber and ore.

The Council also placed a ban on the sale of Norwegian ships or shipping names to foreigners.

Queen To Broadcast

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina will broadcast a message to Holland's Colonial possessions at 6.00 G.M.T. to-night.

Exercises Cancelled

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28 (UP).—The Danish Naval Squadron has cancelled the training exercises originally scheduled to start this morning.

Ships Race Home

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The German liner New York left for Germany to-day without passengers.

The liner Bremen arrived at Ambrose Light, and it was announced that she had been ordered to return to Germany without passengers, and within 24 hours.

Queen Returning

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Queen Elizabeth is returning to London to-day, but the Princesses will remain at Balmoral Castle.

More Optimism

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Prolongation of the crisis has resulted in a slight improvement in the general atmosphere in the French capital, and numerous people who had fled from the city could be seen returning to arrange their affairs, such as withdrawing their money from the banks and bidding farewell to their friends who are compelled to remain.

Thousands who are enjoying the warm August sun in the cafés still refuse to believe that war will occur, and while admitting that Herr Hitler's answer to M. Daladier has not improved the situation, nevertheless still maintains the hope that the Anglo-German negotiations, or intervention by Mussolini will save the situation.

The railway stations are still the scenes of hectic activity as reservists pack the trains with their equipment.

The general attitude is one of resignation, but there are a few scenes of tragic leave-taking, and there is a general hope that a catastrophe may still be averted.

Street traffic has been considerably reduced as a result of the requisitioning of vehicles.

Department stores are suffering from reduced personnel, but the supply of goods is adequate in all the shops.

Numerous shops and offices are being gradually evacuated, and rents are falling. Large banking institutions are removing their reserves to secluded spots in southern France.

America Calls Up 100,000

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The U.S. Government has ordered the mobilisation of 100,000 troops of the National Guard, according to reports received here this evening.

It is also stated that a considerable number of British troops have been transported to France, the landings having taken place at the French canal ports, principally Dieppe.

Slovakia Mobilises

PRESSBURG, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—Slovakia has called up three classes of reservists.

The Hlinka Guards have also been placed in charge of the frontier posts.

Rome Restrictions

ROME, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—All civil aeroplanes are forbidden to fly over Italy or Italian possessions in North Africa or on the Aegean Sea, according to an official announcement.

The only planes excepted are those of the regular air lines training planes of the Italian air force, and test flights by Italian machines.

New Ministry Formed

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The British Ministry of Information, which was planned for in the event of war, has been established, according to an announcement to-day.

No "Minist" is yet available

regarding the personnel of the Minis-

TRENCHES DUG IN LONDON

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and carrying kitbags with a change of clothing and their lunch.

At the school the teachers arranged them in groups of 50, keeping families and friends together as much as possible.

Each group of fifty is accompanied by five adults, each responsible for 10 children, with some of the older boys acting as monitors. Each child has an identification label.

Unknown Destinations

The groups were dismissed to-day after assembly. On the actual evacuation they would proceed by train to pre-arranged destinations at small towns unknown to the children in advance, when they have arrived a notice to that effect would be posted outside the school to advise parents and neighbours.

The Headmaster of the School said: "We are making this appear as though the children are taking a holiday, not giving them any idea that they are escaping from the horrors of war."

Parliament Convoked

Parliament has been convoked for to-morrow to confirm the British reply.

The House of Commons will hear a statement by Mr. Chamberlain and supporting speeches from the Opposition, giving full approval to the Government's policy, indicating that Britain has definitely decided against retreat.

The London Stock Exchange has suspended dealings in United States and other foreign currency bonds, pending the registration of their British ownership at the Bank of England within a month.

Sterling was not supported on the foreign exchange market. The opening was 4.04 quickly reaching a series of low levels around 4.30 and 4.25 and finally 4.12.

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

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at 10.40 p.m., (0.40 a.m. H.K.T.) G.M.T., his conversation with Herr Hitler having lasted nearly an hour and a half.

British Determination

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain is understood to have sent Hitler a re-affirmation of their determination to defend Poland.

This decision was reached at to-day's Cabinet meeting when the reply to Hitler's communication was drafted.

The British reply will advise the Führer to settle the Polish dispute by peaceful negotiation and also warn him again that an attack on Poland will bring Britain to Poland's aid immediately.

Reports from all sources here confirm that the British Government is taking a firm attitude in standing by the pledge to resist force with force to the utmost.

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Britain Adamant

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, Aug. 28 (UP).—Great Britain to-day sent its Ambassador back to Berlin with a message declining to accept Hitler's terms for a solution to the quarrel with Poland, but leaving the way open for further efforts to save peace.

Grinly, but with a gesture intended to keep hope alive that Europe's twelve million will not march, Britain has made another decision coincident with the vast military and naval preparations to fight if necessary.

There appears to be no question but that Britain and France will continue to stand firmly behind Poland, because the British Government considers Hitler's attitude as a demand for a completely free hand in Eastern Europe.

Seeking A Truce?

However, it is believed that the British's reply reiterated the belief that all problems can be settled peacefully and it is possible that it proposed a truce or some other move to end the danger of war.

His Majesty the King to-day received Herr Hitler, while a constant stream of diplomats called at the British Foreign Office and No. 10 Downing Street, including Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Sir Archibald Sinclair and the Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors.

There is no definite word regarding either Hitler's message or Britain's reply.

Hitler's Vague Words

Authoritative sources said, however, that Hitler, in vague language, took the same position as announced in his letter to the French Premier.

Britain's reply has left no question but that Britain will not renounce its pledges, but at the same time Mr. Chamberlain has emphasised that war is not inevitable and urges solution of the problems by direct negotiation.

The British also expressed their willingness to mediate in such negotiations.

Mediterranean Closed

Meanwhile Britain has steadily continued her military preparations. The Admiralty has closed the Mediterranean and the Baltic Sea to British shipping after it was reported that German submarines had entered the Mediterranean.

Mobilisation in Belgium has now reached its second stage. Press front at the time being it will be secretly exercised.

The King has received additional powers which, however, will become effective only after a conflict actually starts.

It is stated that in the event of hostilities the Cabinet will be converted into a Cabinet of National Union.

Leaders Confer

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain had long consultations with Opposition leaders at No. 10 Downing Street this afternoon.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood had three separate talks with the Prime Minister, the third conversation lasting three-quarters of an hour, after which the deputy leader of the Opposition went to the Whips' office for consultation.

It is understood that the Cabinet will be convened into a Cabinet of National Union.

No Reply Yet

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—An official communiqué was issued after the meeting between Herr Hitler and Sir Neville Henderson.

It says that Herr Hitler received Sir Neville Henderson in the Chancery at 9.30 p.m., G.M.T., in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, when Sir Neville conveyed to Herr Hitler communication from the British Government.

Immediately afterwards Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal opposition, arrived at No. 10 and remained for an hour with the Prime Minister.

Thereafter Mr. Chamberlain left by car for Buckingham Palace to report to the King.

Just previously Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha had been received by His Majesty.

Normandie Arrives

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UP).—The French Liner Normandie raced into the safety of New York Harbour today after one of her fastest trips. Radio messages from the ship were prohibited, and her exact position remained a secret until her arrival.

No statement is expected until war comes.

If it should come, the Dail would be summoned and Mr. De Valera would make a full statement.

The "normal" approach to a ministerial statement on Eric's war attitude was made by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha at Queen's on August 24, when he addressed the people of Ireland.

Reports from the frontier indicate that trains "no longer" are arriving from Germany, but it would be pre-

BELGIUM MAY MEDIATE

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II Duke appeared on the balcony at the Palazzo Venezia before a large crowd of enthusiastic demonstrators this morning.

All preparations for the darkening of Rome were partially put into operation last night, and air raid shelters are also in readiness.

II Duke has prohibited all civil flying over Italy and her possessions, except for regular services.

The complete absence of any combative or warlike spirit and a desire for peace is expressed on all sides and are most striking.

The newspapers stress the fact that Mussolini is labouring hard for peace.

In a significant article the "Corriere Padano" writes: "Italy will consider above all her own interests, and the unforgettable lesson of Versailles does not encourage her to undertake precipitate intervention. Peace before all, but if every attempt to maintain it should fail, Italy will not hesitate to keep her pledges."

Warsaw Protests

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UP).—The erection of sandbag barriers at the power stations and other vital points has been started, while the press, for the first time, publishes inspired editorials referring to the dangers of war.

In several places, the border with Germany has been closed. The Nord Express, which usually leaves at 1.20 p.m. for Berlin, Paris and Calais, has not yet departed and it is expected that other trains will be delayed.

The press, declaring that a decision to war is near, said that Germany is using the same tactics as she used against Czechoslovakia.

It is reported that the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein postponed her scheduled departure and lies with her guns trained in the direction of Gdynia. It is believed, however, that the Polish coastal guns could sink the ancient ship easily.

Meanwhile, the increasing tension is aggravated by the flight of thousands of persons, including many Americans, who are seeking transportation to leave the country.

Germany Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—It is understood that all preparations, such as the distribution of petrol supplies, have now been completed.

Food and other ration cards have been distributed and Germans are limited even with their wardrobes.

A decree has been issued fixing the normal clothing supply henceforth at one coat, two suits, three shirts and two pairs of shoes for men.

For women two dresses, one coat, two petticoats, two pairs of shoes, a raincoat, six handkerchiefs, six pairs of stockings, two nightgowns and underwear is allowed.

Household goods are being similarly limited.

Meanwhile the press campaign continues charging Poland with frontier violations.

A crowd of several hundred kept vigil outside the Chancellery to-day, awaiting the decision resulting from the diplomatic exchanges.

Tension is mounting rapidly.

The German press to-day charged that "Polish mobs on German territory" clashed with German frontier guards.

"German farmhouses have been burned to the ground," the "Nachrichten" claims.

QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Here And There With "Abe"

English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner in the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag." Especially if you have for her team-mates like Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabyan, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after they had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in this competition, and the 1939 quest for the Cup started once again on a rather sombre note. This is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, the Americans had a player who was capable of winning three matches off her own racket—two singles and the doubles with Mrs. Fabyan. Miss Marble made short shrift of Miss Kuy Stammers in the Wimbledon final, and therefore it was not to be expected that the English girl would turn the tables, taking into consideration the fact that the contest was on Miss Marble's home court, so to speak. And if Miss Stammers had no chance of overcoming Miss Marble, nobody else in the side had.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuttall and Miss Nina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuttall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so perhaps Miss Nuttall had to team up with Miss Brown as

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NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tape.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28. Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28. In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION		
Aston Villa	1	Everton
Blackpool	2	Brentford
Stoke	1	Bolton
SECOND DIVISION		
Coventry	3	West Bromwich
Millwall	0	Fulham
Wednesday	3	Barnsley
West Ham	2	Fulham
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Northampton	1	Exeter
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Halifax	2	Oldham
Lincoln	0	Darlington
Rotherham	2	York
Barrow	1	Acreington

REMEDIOS SHINES

Even then, the match promised to be close as both men were drawing well to the jack.

The main difference in the game of the two men was that Remedios brought off his best shot at the right time; almost invariably when Abbas was lying one or two, Remedios would come up to the shot away. On the other hand, Abbas was not successful when Remedios was having the shot.

At the 20th, the score was 10-14 and it was still anyone's game.

Remedios, however, scored on the next three heads, a single, three and two giving him a well-deserved win.

Abbas had only himself to blame for the three on the 22nd end. There was nothing to lose in being up with his last wood as Remedios was already lying three, but though he had the perfect green he was a yard short.

On the 23rd, Remedios was again in deadly drawing form and drew three shots.

With his third wood, Abbas managed to take a third shot, but his last was wrecked.

DALLAH THROUGH

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U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

Omar was in irresistible form on the Club de Recreio green, drawing well round the jack all the time and taking only 12 heads in which to dispose of his opponent. Omar led 10-0 after five heads, conceded a single on the sixth, and ran off with another 11 shots in the next six heads for victory.

White could not settle down and was never in the picture.

On the Kowloon B.G.C., M. R. Abbas gave promise of holding C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai champion, in the first few heads, but his game deteriorated in the closing stages. At the end of the 6th end, Abbas was leading 8-1, but Remedios then got used to the green and slowly but steadily caught up with his opponent.

The turning point came in the 15th

head, when Abbas was still leading

10-9. Remedios drew three berutes

round the jack and blocked Abbas

on the drawing hand with his last

wood, which was also in the court.

The I.R.C. players had to come up on the other hand, but he was slightly

too narrow. With the four on this

end, Remedios forged into the lead and never relinquished it.

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throughout with his weight.

The following were the scores of the matches:

U. M. OMAR H. WHITE

1 1 1
2 2 3
3 3 0
4 2 8
5 2 10
6 - 10
7 2 12
8 1 13
9 1 14
10 1 15
11 3 18
12 3 21

C. F. REMEDIOS M. R. ABBAS

1 - 2 2
2 - 1 3
3 1 1
4 - 3 6
5 - 1 7
6 - 1 8
7 2 3
8 1 4
9 1 5
10 2 7
11 - 8
12 1 9
13 1 10
14 1 11
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20 - 16
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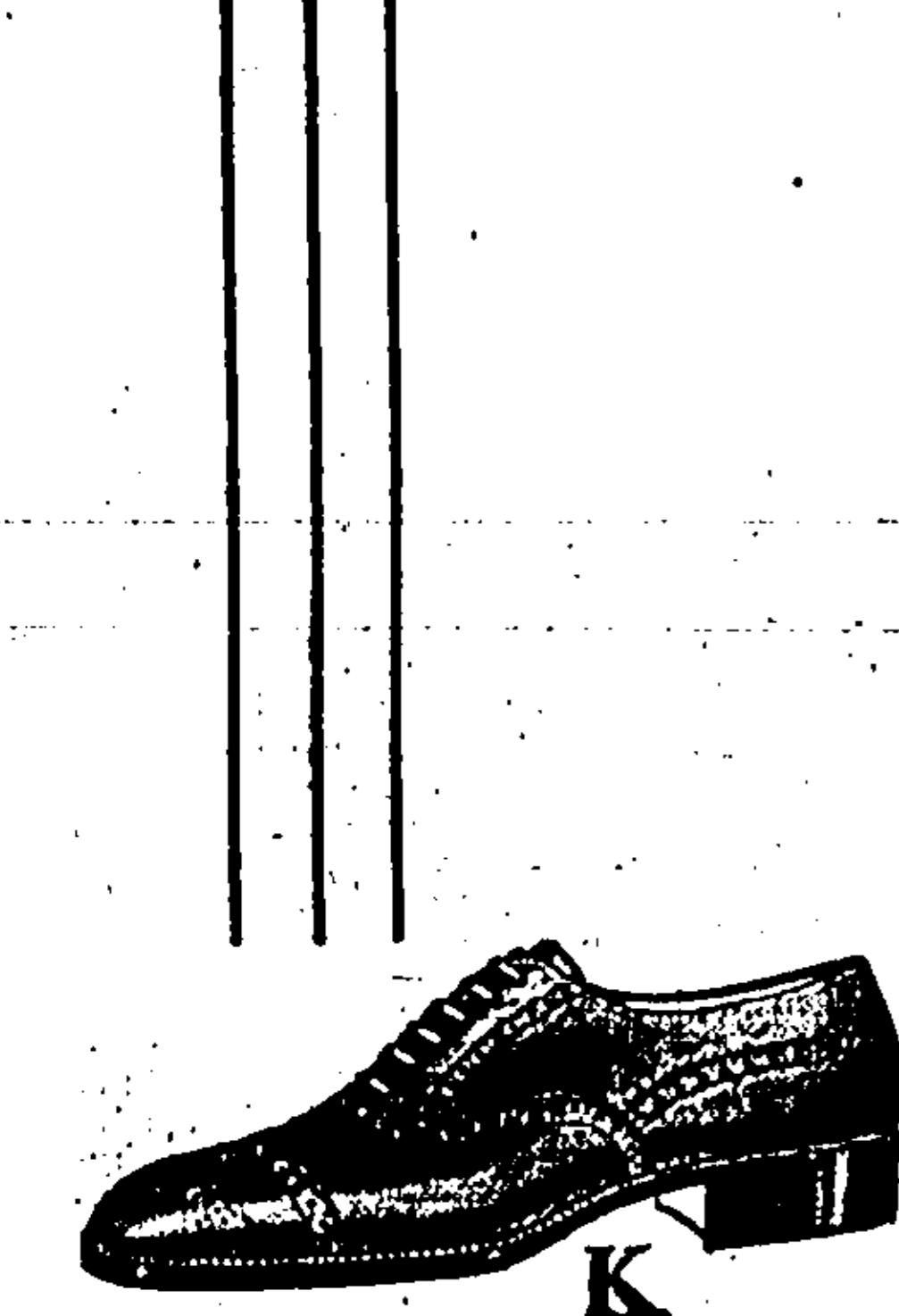
B. DASTO A. R. MINU

1 1 1
2 2 3
3 3 0
4 3 2
5 1 9
6 - 9
7 1 10
8 1 11
9 - 11
10 - 11
11 1 12
12 4 10
13 2 19
14 1 10
15 1 19
16 1 20
17 1 21

A. R. DALLAH G. PERKINS

1 1 1
2 2 3
3 3 0
4 3 2
5 0 9
6 - 9
7 1 10
8 1 11
9 - 11
10 - 11
11 1 12
12 4 10
13 2 19
14 1 10
15 1 19
16 1 20
17 1 21

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"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II abroad I would have been received with open arms, he said. "In America I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt."

"This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake, and immediately I have shots of protests. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not close all roads to motor traffic?"

"This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost."

"It is also necessary for me to be in England, as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army."

(Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week.)

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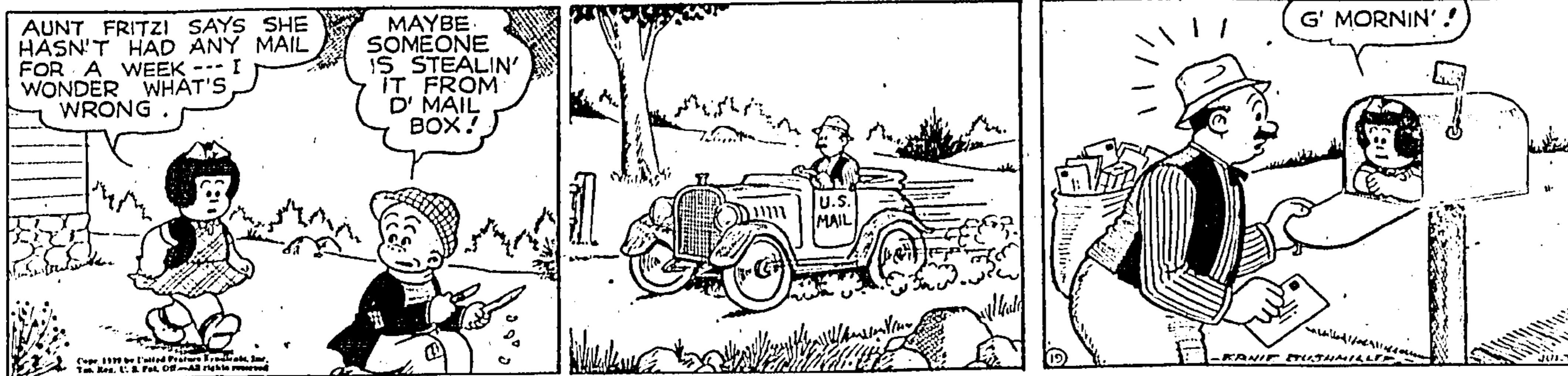
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 3. English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal leader, will again be available, but it can be taken for granted that the new-style teamwork will be preserved and this should ensure a continuance of the club's success.

But to all these players I would say, "You will be counted a success only as long as you continue to score. Your job is not to play football but to put the ball in the net."

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "he's playing too much football" with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brief has been hurled at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have entailed three operations.

A GRAFTER

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the schemes of the Everton team and in weighing him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hill's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the club, I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, owed their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of grafters, Bentham did a prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive weakness which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring results.

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

(By "Bingle")

Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopes by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthemen nosed out the Mindanaons, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Draw Made In Semi-Finals

At the conclusion of last night's matches, the draw in the semi-finals was made and resulted as follows:

A. R. Dallal v. C. E. Remedios (Unlucky)—V. Chittenden.

U. M. Omar v. B. Busto (Unlucky)—R. P. Phillips.

Both matches will be played on the

Hongkong F.C. green on Thursday, commencing at 5 p.m.

In case of rain or the green being unfit for play, the matches will be played on Friday on the same green and time.

Britain was blanked in the first

frame, while the Portuguese crossed

the plate three times on three blows

and an error. Portugal didn't score again.

With two markers in the second

canto, Britain added another five in

the third on the first of their two

merry-go-rounds, the other coming

in the last when six-timers crossed

the plate on only two hits and two

misfires.

The only double play of the fray

was executed by Sammy Izatt in the

last when, unassisted, he brought off

two killings: a fly off Johnny Alvares

to nail Eddie Carvalho at the key-

stone sack. Britain earned the right

to meet America in the final of this

series.

Wimbledon, and so the victories of

Don McNeill in the French Cham-

pionships and Bobby Riggs in the

All-England Championships count

for little as guide to the outcome

of the Challenge Round match.

While Americans have gone from

success to success in Europe, the

Australians have wasted no time in

acclimatising themselves in the

United States, meantime taking

many important tournaments in their

stride. They have won the Ameri-

can national doubles title; in fact

they provided an all-Australian final

in the half-back line. The

Arsenal have never adequately filled

the places of Bob John and Charlie

Jones at wing half.

STOKE POLICY

If any team advance beyond ex-

pectations it may be Stoke, lucky in

their retention of Stanley Matthews,

for whom they might any day receive

£15,000, and in the recovery of

Steele from his troublesome knee in-

jury.

But if we are to see the full pos-

ibilities of Stoke, I think it is espe-

cially well off for young players,

although rebuilding process takes

time and patience to complete, and I

think further changes may be re-

quired in the half-back line. The

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THE TEAMS

In order to concentrate on the

Davis Cup, Australia sent to the

United States several months ago

four players:—Jack Bromwich, Adri-

an Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry

Hopman (manager and captain). I

expect only Bromwich and Quist

will do duty as they have done in all

the preliminary rounds. The Ameri-

cans yesterday announced the follow-

ing team:—Bobby Riggs, Franz

Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt.

While the selection of Riggs and

Parker has been more or less ex-

pected, it seems rather hard on El-

wood Cooke that after being runner-

up at Wimbleton in his first attempt

and co-champion with Riggs in the

doubles he has now been dropped

in favour of Kramer and Hunt. The

only reason, as far as I can see, is

that Riggs is wanted for two singles

and therefore the American autho-

rities have wisely relieved him of the

responsibility of having also to play

in the doubles. Parker will proba-

bly be the No. 2 singles man in the

U.S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt

for the doubles. In any case, apart

from the desire to give Riggs a rest

in the doubles, it is doubtful whether

any American pair will have any

chance against Bromwich and Quist,

who are regarded, and rightly so, as

the foremost pair in the world to-

day. But all the same, Cooke may

be forgiven if he feels keen disap-

pointment at having been passed

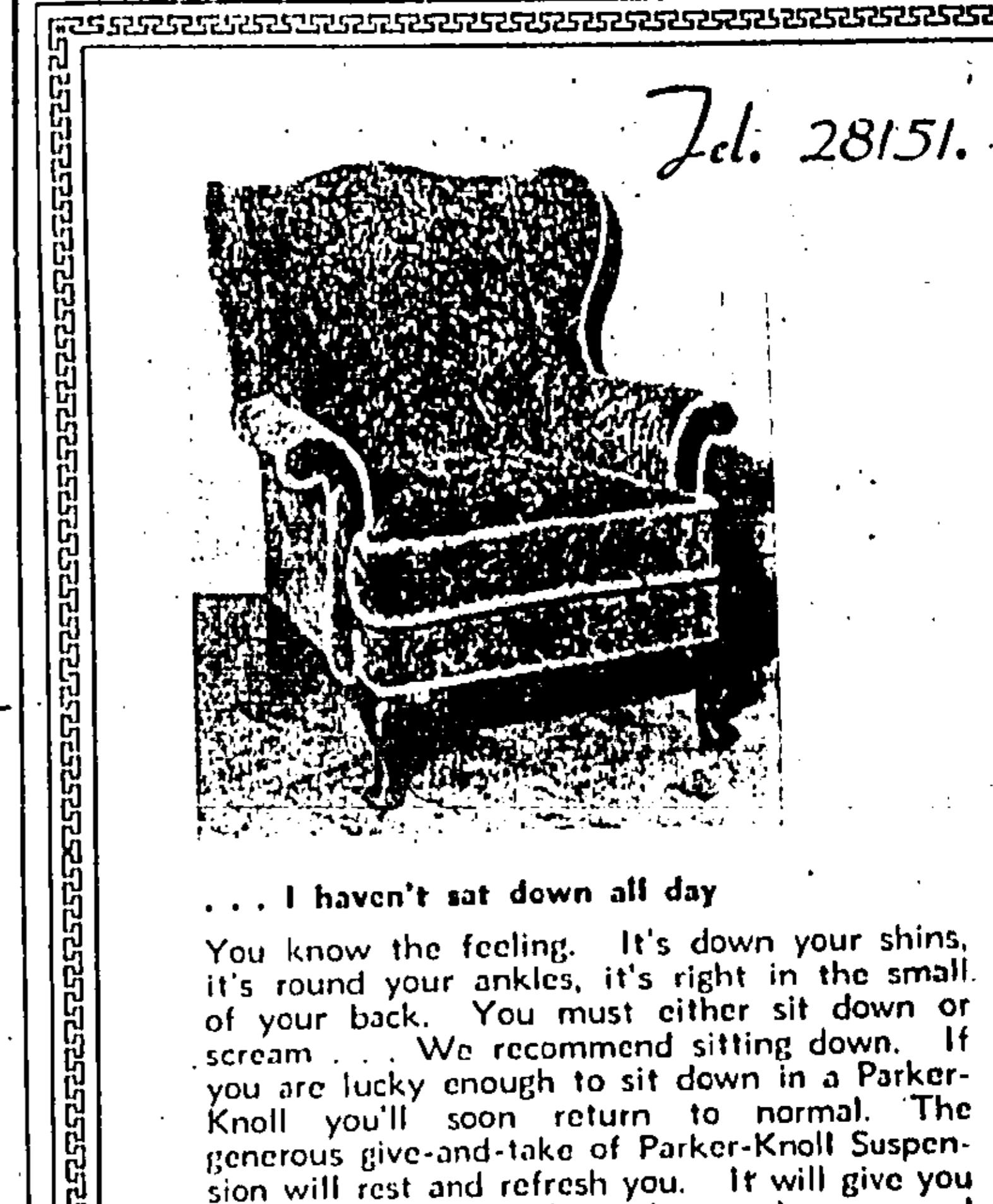
over. Yet fairness compels one to

admit that without Riggs as a part-

ner, Cooke's value to the American

team is reduced appreciably.

By Ernie Bushmiller



... I haven't sat down all day
You know the feeling. It's down your shins,
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stop it rolling?"

"Rolling, Sir? Oh — yes, of course.
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have it stopped at once."

"Don't go away. Do you happen to
know precisely what I'm doing in the
Hotel Magnificent? My memory isn't
too good. Must have had a nasty
fall!"

"You had several jars, Sir, if I may
say so. You arrived with three other

gentlemen. I succeeded in undressing
you, Sir — but you insisted on retaining
your silk hat. I understood it was
a very valuable one, Sir. Belonged to
your great-grandfather."

"I'm, Yes, I see. Er — have you got
anything — er — that is to say —"

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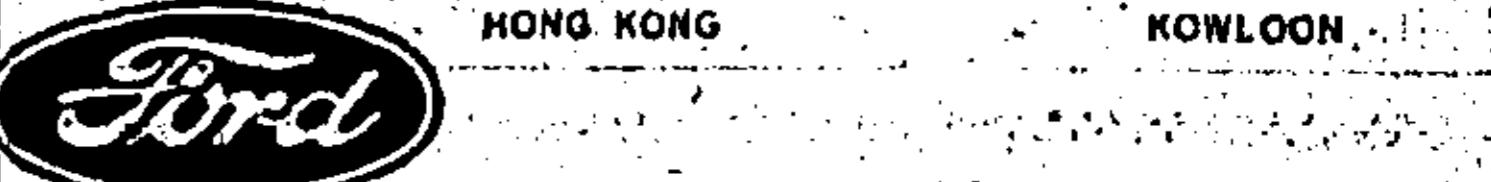


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A CALORIE is a means of measuring food values. The meals that are primarily responsible for increasing your weight are those composed of calories derived from the fat-forming foods.

I am not so much concerned about your caloric intake, but with the source of the calories. Cut down the fat calories and the carbohydrate calories if you want to lose weight.

The various foods and beverages can be conveniently grouped into three classes: those which can be taken by the fat, those which are better left alone or eaten in moderation, and those which should not be taken at all.

Below some of these are grouped as Class A, B, and C.

In the table of food values on this page the classification A, B, and C is shown for quick reference purposes.

A (Look on these)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast breast of chicken, roast breast of turkey, cooked rabbit and hare, lean boiled beef, lean grilled steak (tripe, point filet), roast or grilled cutlet veal, tripe.

FISH: Flounder, lemon sole, halibut, smoked and fresh haddock, whiting, cod, prawns, shrimps, mussels, winkles, scallops, whelks.

SOUPS: Clear soups, veal and chicken broth, meat extracts.

VEGETABLES: Celery, runner beans, vegetable marrow, asparagus, french beans, sea-kale, spring cabbage, onions, cauliflower, turnip-tops, cabbage, broccoli, spring greens, turnips, brussels sprouts, spinach.

ALL RAW VEGETABLES, such as: Mustard and cress, celery, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Red currants, white currants, cranberries, fresh figs, lemon, oranges, apples.

B (Eat these on rare occasions.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Mutton chop, roast leg of lamb, lamb chop, boiled or grilled ham, roast loin or leg of pork, duck, quail, kidney.

FISH: Perch, hake, trout, turbot, plaice, lobster, sole, crab.

SOUP: Jellene.

VEGETABLES: Artichokes, swedes, leeks, carrots, broad beans, fresh peas, beetroots.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Pears, grapes, raspberries.

C (These are your enemies.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast leg of chicken, roast leg of mutton, roast leg of turkey, pigeon, sweetbread, pork chop, fried liver.

FISH: Smelts, red and grey mullet, mackerel, whitebait, sprats, oysters, capers.

DRIED FRUITS: Apricots, prunes.

STEWED FRUITS: Rhubarb.

NUTS: Barcelona, walnuts, chestnuts.

CUT THIS OUT
Count Up The Calories Before You Eat Them

A = FOOD TO EAT OFTEN

B = FOOD TO EAT RARELY

C = FOOD TO AVOID

	Calories per average helping			Calories per average helping		
	Average	Protein	Carbo-hydrate Class	Average	Protein	Carbo-hydrate Class
MEAT						
Mutton:						
Chop, grilled	111.11	50.22	B	Runner Beans	1 cupful	3.28
Boiled	152.11	46.50	B	Marrow	1/2 "	1.64
Leg, roast	226.59	251.10	C	Asparagus	6 stalks	5.74
Pork:				Scallop	1/2 cupful	5.74
Ham, grilled	135.39	46.50	B	Cabbage	2 "	5.74
Loin, roast	139.81	59.52	B	Onions	5 small	2.05
Roast	135.75	210.18	C	Cauliflower	1/2 cupful	6.15
Beef:				Savoy	1/2 "	6.56
Roast	129.50	52.08	A	Broccoli	1/2 "	12.71
Steak, grilled	138.99	64.17	A	Turnips	1/2 "	3.69
Boiled	160.72	70.98	A	Swedes	1/2 "	4.51
Veal:				Leeks	1/2 "	7.38
Cutlet, grilled	139.40	37.20	A	Spinach	1/2 "	5.74
Roast	151.70	121.83	C	Carrots, old 1 "	3.69	26.65
Miscellaneous:				Broccoli	1/2 "	1.61
Tripe, boiled	80.30	25.11	A	Beans, fresh 1/2 "	12.30	21.73
Kidney	82.00	55.80	B	Peas, fresh 1/2 "	14.35	22.14
Liver, fried	113.16	91.14	C	Parsnips	1/2 "	5.33
Chicken:				Butter	1/2 "	44.28
Breast, roasted	144.32	21.39	A	Beans	1/2 "	21.73
Leg, thigh, roasted	130.38	90.21	C	Potatoes	2 medium	52.48
Turkey:				New	2 medium	112.75
Breast, roasted	149.05	24.18	A	Old	1 "	120.95
Leg, thigh, roasted	129.33	70.05	C	Raw:		
Duck:				Mustard	1/2 cupful	1.23
Average, roasted	149.03	50.22	B	Celery	2 stalks	0.82
Rabbit, boiled	141.86	12.09	A	Lettuce	7-in. long	1.64
Hare, cooked	229.60	19.60	A	Cucumber	2 large leaves	3.60
FISH:				Radishes	2 1/2 x 2in.	5.74
Sole, Lemon	40.59	13.02	B	Tomato	1 med. whole	6.15
Hake	53.30	2.79	A	FRUIT:		
Haddock	54.94	6.51	B	Red	1/2 cupful	0.02
Plaice	53.30	11.10	B	Currents	1/2 cupful	2.46
Cod	67.65	0.93	B	Lemon	1 whole	10.66
Smelt	52.48	16.74	C	Loganberries	1/2 cupful	3.28
Sole	60.27	13.02	A	Apricot	1 average	13.94
Haddock, fresh	83.64	2.79	C	Cooked:		
Whitebait	75.85	40.02	A	Rhubarb	1/2 cupful	3.72
Winkles	13.53	3.72	C	WALNUTS	6 kernels	3.28
Whelks	43.05	1.80	A	Almonds	20 "	5.33
Lobster	65.00	11.10	B	EGGS	Hen	1
SOUPS:				Duck	1	40.36
(Home-made)						27.47
Beef Broth 1 cupful	—	—				35.26
Mixed	—	—				87.42
Stock 1 "	0.41	—				
Tomato (clear) 1 "	—	—				
	6.97	—				
	12.30	B				

Hints For The Cook

THE new transparent and odourless oil silk beach bags make excellent containers for lettuce. Hung up in a cool place, this inexpensive bag will keep lettuce fresh and crisp throughout the hottest day.

To prevent the jam soaking through a baked jam roll or oozing out at the ends, sprinkle the sponge with bread-crumbs before spreading with warmed jam.

Sandwiches of fish or meat will be lighter and of improved flavour if a few drops of lemon juice are worked into the butter before it is spread.

To add nourishment and character to any milky soup, place the beaten yolk of an egg or a few spoonfuls of whipped cream in the bottom of the hot tureen. Then pour the soup on top.

When poaching an egg, add a good pinch of salt to the boiling water and stir briskly for a second. Drop the egg into the centre of the pan while the water is still moving. This ensures that the cooked egg has a neat shape.

To prevent jam jars cracking when boiling liquid is poured in, warm the jars and stand them on a wet cloth while they are filled. Any "overflow" should be removed with the cloth before it hardens on the jar.

During sultry weather, milk bottles should be placed on the floor of an empty fireplace, where they are constantly surrounded by a current of cool air.

To make mashed potatoes light and creamy, beat in a little hot milk in which a piece of butter has been melted.

A handful of fresh cherries, stuffed with cream cheese, make a delightful addition to the salted bowl.

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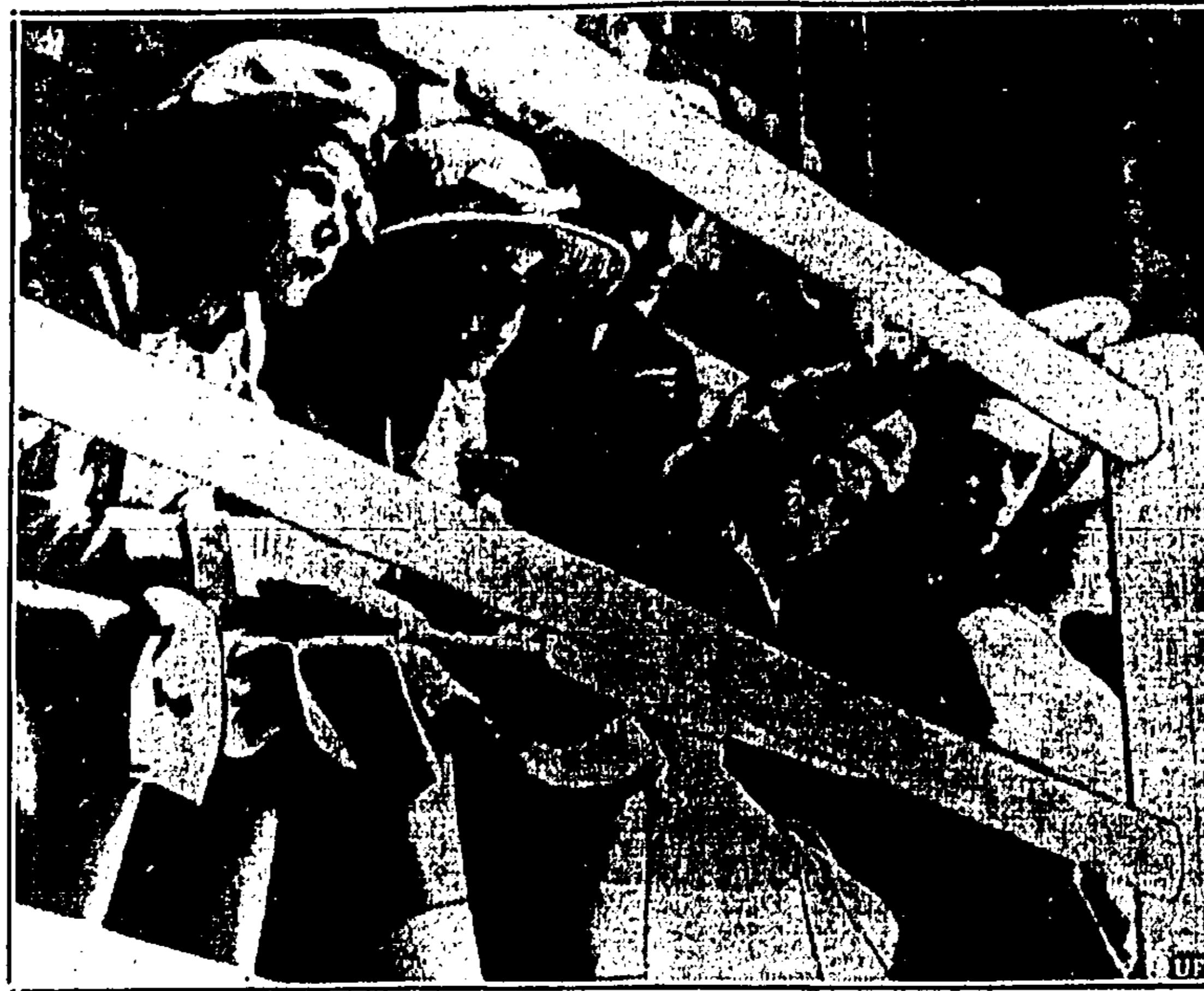
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PHOTO NEWS



Among spectators watching a swimming exhibition at the Dartmouth Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, England, recently, were Britain's royal family. Left to right: Princess Elizabeth, a friend, Princess Margaret Rose, King George and Queen Elizabeth.



Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Holy Man and leader of thousands in India, inspects an honour guard of Indian Boy Scouts, drawn up at the railway station in Taxila. The Mahatma was beginning a tour of the northwest frontier province in his party's interest.



Opening the cherry harvest, Francois Blasier and Gerald Dambr of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are married by District Judge Henry Graas, right, while they stand waist deep in 26,000 gallons of cherry juice. Flower girl and judge are outside pool.



Speaking of expositions, this scene is not at the New York or the San Francisco fairs. Swiss National Exposition is being held in Zurich and picture shows Swiss conception of a modern hotel, part of an exhibit. Fair draws many European visitors.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st September, 1939, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglass.

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CROWN LAND AUCTION

Same Buyer Secures Two Lots at North Point

Only a few people were present at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday when two lots of land at North Point were put for sale by auction. There was keen bidding between two buyers and eventually, Mr. Lo Man-chuen purchased both lots on behalf of Mr. Lo Tuck-poh.

The first lot is situated at the junction of Sing Woo Road and Tsui Man Street, has 4,500 sq. ft. and an annual rental of \$82. The upset price was \$11,250 and went for \$14,000.

Adjoining the first lot, the second one, also situated at Sing Woo Road, was sold at \$12,150, which was \$800 above the upset price. The lot has 4,500 sq. ft. and an annual rental of \$82.

A special condition of both sales was that the purchaser would not be allowed to erect any buildings on the lot except houses of European type.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The improvement noted on Saturday was maintained during the day. This resulted in a fair volume of business being transacted together with prices showing further slight gains.

Buyers

Union Ins. \$340
H.K. Docks \$15
Providents \$3.85
H. & S. Hotels \$3.00
H.K. Lands \$30
H.K. Tramways \$14
China Lights (Old) \$604
Cements \$1112
Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,175,1,200
Union Ins. \$350
Raubs \$7.00
H. & S. Hotels \$4
H.K. Lands \$31
H.K. Tramways \$14 1/4-30
H.K. Electrics \$51
Dairy Farms (Old) \$1034
Dairy Farms (New) \$109/104
Manila Gold Shares

Aloks Ps. 173 1/2 s
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Baguio Gold Ps. 18 1/2 s
Baton Buhay Ps. 0130 s
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 09.00
Big Wedge Ps. 10 b
Coco Grove Ps. 10 s
Consolidated Mines Ps. 0010 b
Demonstration Ps. 0012 b
I.X.L. Ps. 42 1/2 s
Hagon Mining Ps. 22 s
Mambulao Consolidated Ps. 00 b
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 10 s
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 07 b
Mine Opening Ps. 11 1/2 s
North Camarines Ps. 19 1/2 b
Paracale Gumatus Ps. 14 1/2 s
San Mauricio Ps. 03 s
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 21 b
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 12 1/2 s
United Paracale Ps. 34 s

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 28.
New York Cotton
Opening Closing
October ... 0.53/52 0.37/38
December ... 0.37/37 0.20/21
January ... 0.21/21 0.05/05
March ... 0.16/15 7.00/8.00
May ... 0.01/00 7.88/88
July ... 7.80/80 7.73/73
Spot ... 8.82N

New York Rubber
September ... 16.04/64 16.02/05
December ... 10.31/33 10.39/40
March ... 10.32/30 10.35/35
May ... 10.30b/37a 10.28N
Total sales for the day: 10,010 tons.
Chicago Wheat
September ... 00 1/4/00 00 1/4/00
December ... 00 1/4/00 00 1/4/00
May ... 00 1/4/00 00 1/4/00
Saturday's sales: 19,731,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn
September ... 44 1/2/45 44 1/2/45
December ... 45 1/4/45 45 1/4/45
May ... 47 1/2/47 47 1/2/47
Winnipeg Wheat
October ... 57/60 58 1/2 A
December ... 61/61 59 1/2/59 1/2
May ... 62 1/2/62 1/2

LATE NEWS

Censorship Imposed

New York, Aug. 28.
The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilization so that the final orders can now be given at any moment.

Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.

The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.

An emergency conference was held to-day between the leaders of the French Army, Navy and Air Force.—Domel.

Franco-German Border Closed

Paris, Aug. 28.
The Strasbourg correspondent of the Paris Midi reports that the France-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28.
French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.

All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors.

Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited. The order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Censorship Decree

Paris, Aug. 27.
M. Daladier has announced that France is establishing a censorship effective from Monday.—United Press.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28.
The Air France services from London to Le Touquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basle and Central Europe were suspended to-day.

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The services from London to Paris, Marseilles and west of this line are operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

Paris, Aug. 28.

Wireless stations repeated the communiqué issued on Friday urging all whose presence in the capitals is not indispensable to leave for the interior.—Reuter.

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (UP).—Sir Nevile Henderson has delivered to Herr Hitler the message declining to accept the Fuehrer's demand for the surrender of the Danzig Corridor to Germany.

It is confirmed that Hitler will deliver a written reply Tuesday morning in time for the meeting of Parliament.

It is authoritatively stated that immediately after Sir Nevile left, Herr Hitler began a discussion of the reply with close advisers.

Sir Nevile verbally expatiated the written message and left the Chancellery after a 58 minute conversation.

The British Ambassador sat forward in his car, his face emotionless, as he left to the accompaniment of a drum roll by Hitler's bodyguard in the courtyard.

BELGIUM MAY MEDIATE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Prime Minister, late this evening received the British, French, German and Italian Ambassadors, and the Polish Minister.

It is rumoured here that M. Pierlot's interview with the three Ambassadors and the Polish Ministers concerned a tentative move for mediation.

TWO COUNTER-PROPOSALS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Domei).—Opening of direct negotiations between Germany and Poland and immediate suspension of military preparations were understood in informed quarters to have been the two principal suggestions contained in the British reply to Herr Hitler which Sir Nevile Henderson carried to Berlin.

PARIS PREPARED

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Calmly and methodically, France is going ahead with all preparations for any eventuality.

Side by side with the military activities, preparations are being made for the protection of the civil population.

The streets are growing darker as lumps are reduced to the minimum. Schools re-opened to-day and teachers are ready with instructions to evacuate the children at very short notice.

Arrangements are being made by the hospitals to evacuate serious cases to the provinces and to discharge those practically cured.

All treasures are being placed in civil and national archives removed.

Animals Removed

Rare animals from the new Zoological Gardens at Vincennes will be taken to the country.

Thousands of women are enrolling for work of national importance, and long queues of women are seen all day outside the Ministry of War.

Berlin Restrictions

A Berlin report says that restrictions on travel have caused much inconvenience to passengers and would-be passengers in Berlin. Many travellers found themselves stranded with small chance of getting home.

There is a scarcity of railway porters as many have been called up, and the Italian Consul-General at Munich had to carry the bag of a distinguished visitor from Italy to-day.

Women are replacing men as waiters in the restaurants.

The introduction of ration cards caused a run on the provision shops. Japanese residents in Germany had left or are preparing to do so. The Japanese liner *Yasukuni Maru* left with 250 Japanese aboard.

Paris Conditions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 28 (UP).—Thousands

WAR CABINET MAY BE FORMED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Trans-Ocean).—The formation of a War Cabinet in England may be expected in the near future, according to well-informed circles.

Conferences have been held between various members of the Cabinet and Mr. Winston Churchill. It is assumed that Mr. Churchill will shortly be received by the Prime Minister.

Conferences which took place to-day between the Premier and leaders of the Opposition parties also dealt with changes in the Government.

Door Not Closed On Peace

REICH RECEIVES BRITISH REPLY

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—There is not the slightest inkling yet available about the nature of the British reply to Herr Hitler, but "Reuter" learns that although the situation is extremely grave, the door is not yet entirely closed upon the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

It is felt in London that it lies with Hitler whether to yield to the counsels of peace, or to plunge Europe into a catastrophe.

As far as Britain is concerned, business is proceeding as usual, with military and A.R.P. preparations being perfected with calm determination, and there is every indication of a striking unanimity of public opinion in favour of a firm stand by the Government on the Danzig issue.

Notes To Be Published

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is now improbable that the texts of Herr Hitler's message and the British reply, which Sir Nevile Henderson is taking back to Berlin, will be issued in London before the Prime Minister and Viscount Halifax address Parliament to-morrow afternoon.

The workmen on these projects are less willing to say what they are doing, making the atmosphere seem more ominous, which is probably the effect of to-day's regulations under the Defence of the Realm Act.

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Bomb Proof Shelters

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London's Best-Seller

On the lighter side, the best seller in London bookstalls is now "Hitler's Last Year of Power." An ex-soldier named Richard Leighton is selling his own pamphlet at Charing Cross, entitled "No War, and Why." He says that if Hitler is in earnest about waging war he would not give warning in advance thus sacrificing the advantage of a surprise attack.

An airplane was flying low over the trenches this morning. Workmen craned their necks until they read the trailing banner proclaiming "Zambuk for Tired Feet!"

Henderson's Departure

LONDON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, left Heston for Berlin shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He is to go to Berlin to attend the official leave-taking.

Sir Nevile travelled in a nine-seater British Airways Lockheed machine, similar to that which carried Mr. Chamberlain to Germany last year.

It is not known whether the plane is flying direct to Berlin.

An official of the airport stated that the destination of the plane was "unknown."

Arrival At Tempelhof

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—Sir Nevile Henderson arrived at the Tempelhof airport at 7.32 p.m. G.M.T. (3.32 a.m. H.K.T.).

Sir Nevile left for the Chancellery at 9.15 p.m. G.M.T., to meet Herr Hitler.

On arrival at the Chancellery, Sir Nevile Henderson was immediately conducted to Herr Hitler's room.

Before Sir Nevile left the Embassy, M. Coulondre, the French Ambassador called on him.

Black guards on duty presented arms on the arrival of the British Ambassador, who walked quickly into the brightly-lit interior, where high officials in Brown Party uniforms received him.

Gives Note To Hitler

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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Aug. 29 (UP).—Informed circles described Herr Hitler as being determined to achieve the return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor before he will even consider negotiations.

Attention is drawn to the fact, however, that this will not prevent Herr Hitler from agreeing to a "peace conference" on his own terms, if such is proposed.

It is believed that the German Fuehrer would willingly co-operate in a general settlement of all European difficulties, provided he was assured in advance of certain concessions.

High Nazi sources believe that the present phase of harassing, of straining and of manoeuvres will continue for a week or more without military action, although this, of course, is dependent on developments.

One Nazi source discloses that no definite move towards mediation has been undertaken by anyone, however there is a distinct possibility that someone like M. Daubert or Signor PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

LATEST
"TIMES" AND
JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—In a leader dealing with the Japanese Cabinet's resignation, the "Times" says that Japan feels, not without some justification, that she has been made a "fool."

Some Japanese must have been alive to the possibility that Herr Hitler would let them down, if it suited him, but nobody in Japan expected to be let down quite so suddenly.

To be dropped without warning overnight in favour of your principal enemy is not a congenital fate, and Herr von Ribbentrop's contemptuous allusion at Moscow to the prospect of even closer German-Japanese relations served to underline the unpleasant truth that Japan has been treated not only scurvy, but as though she were a fifth-class Power.

This rankles, but apart from the affront to her pride, Japan has lost

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Local Exercises

In accordance with the normal training programme arranged before the present crisis, a military exercise will take place on August 31 and September 1.

This exercise will affect the roads on the south and east of the island from Shaikwan to Pokfulam.

It is hoped that normal traffic on any roads in these districts will not be unduly disturbed, but if it is, residents will understand the reason and will also understand if they see troops moving in any direction.

AROUND THE EMPIRE

From all parts of the Empire reports are being received of the response of Dominions and Colonies to the crisis into which their Motherland has been plunged.

Here are some of the reports received this morning:

CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the Government has assumed control of shipping.

Naval control of the service has also been instituted.

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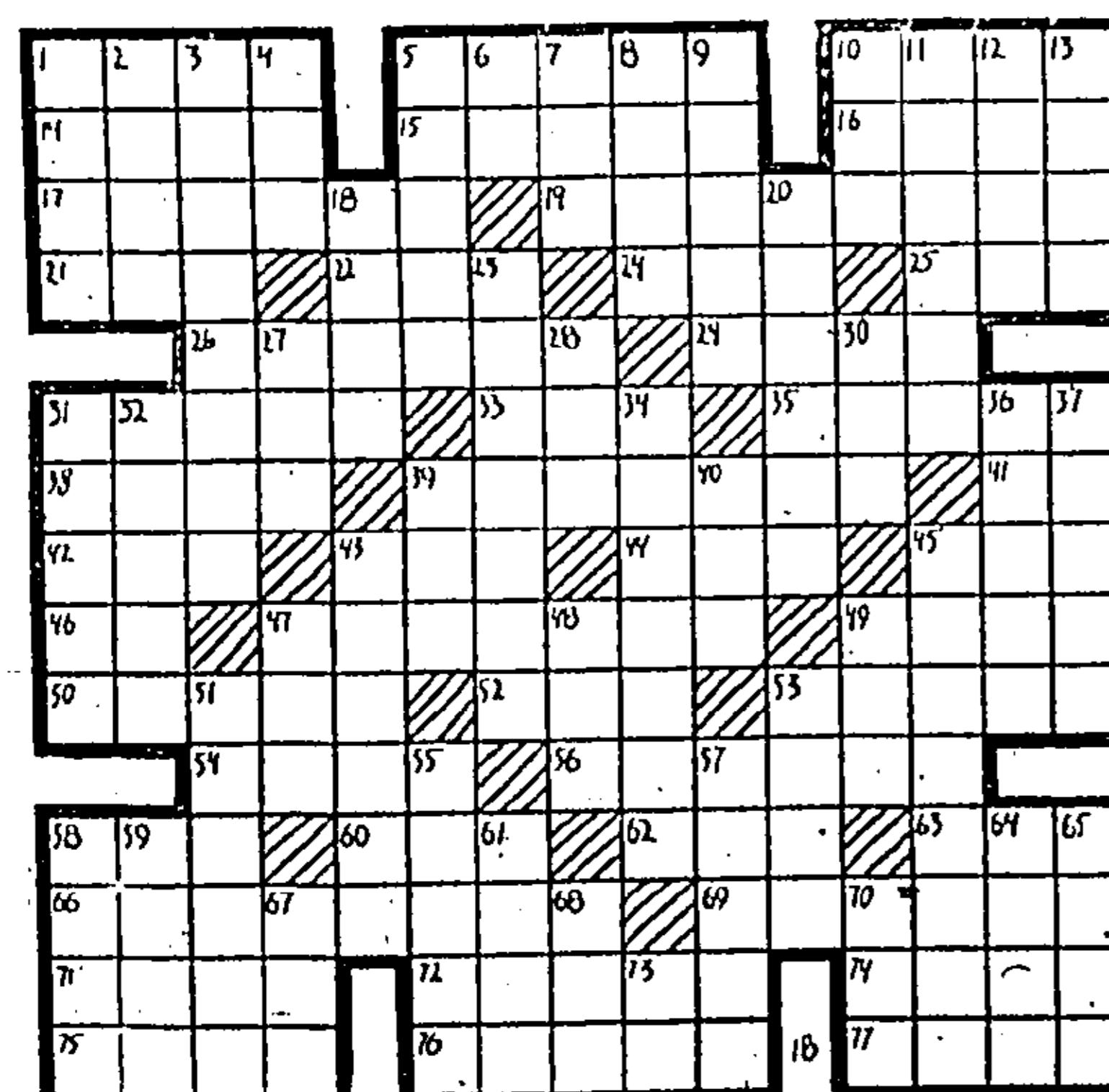
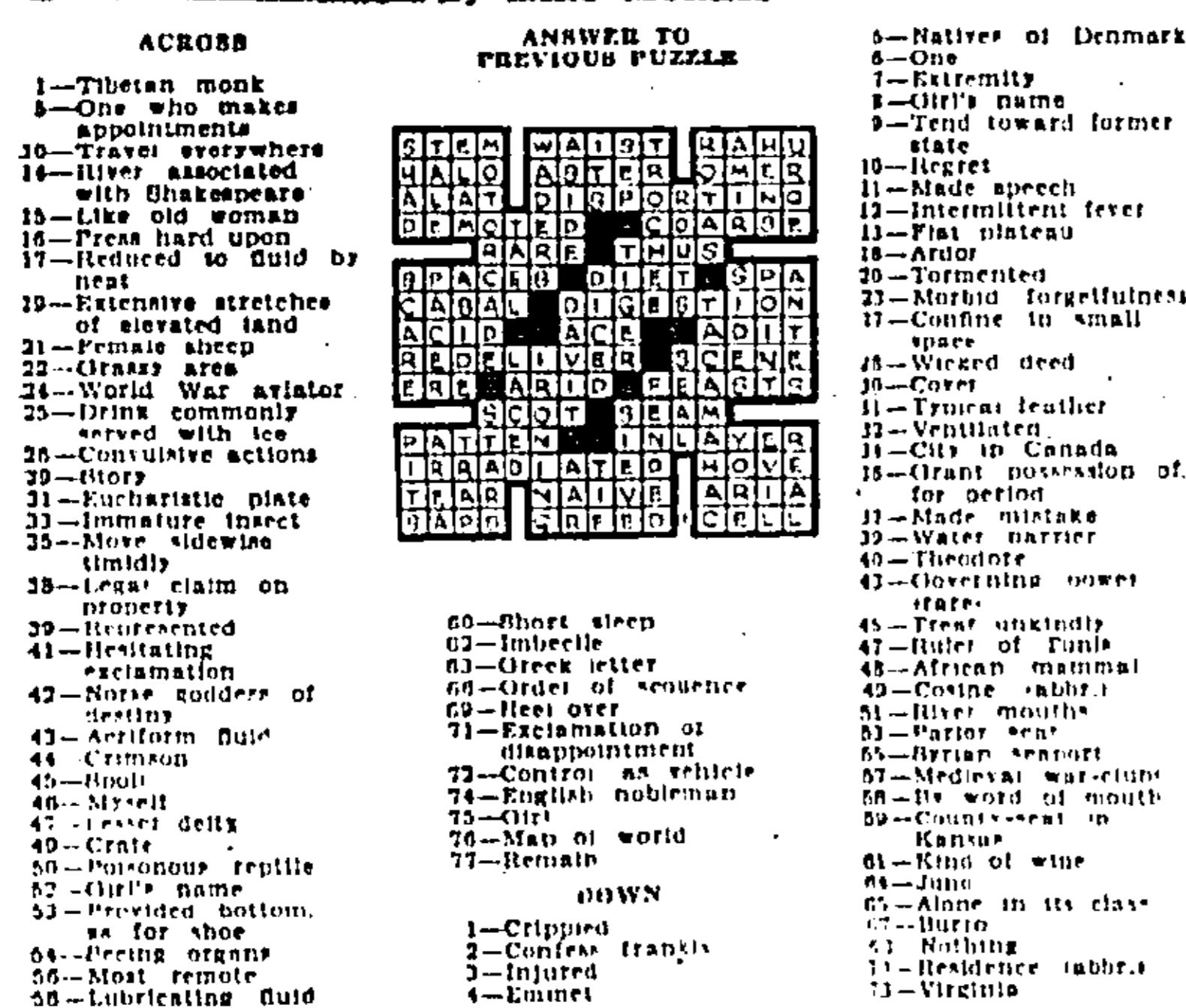
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Doctors Condemn Mental Services

WIDESPREAD reforms in the treatment of mental disorders are urged in the Feversham report on the voluntary mental health services, issued recently.

The committee, which included famous doctors, sat for three years under the presidency of the Earl of Feversham. Its findings occupy 260 pages.

The report says that at the end of 1936, 155,000 persons were notified as under care for mental disorder. "This," it adds, "represents only a fraction of the total cases."

The committee, urging the co-ordination of voluntary services, say the evidence "justifies" the verdict that these services lack cohesion to such an extent that they do not give full value for the money, time, and effort spent upon them."

OVERCROWDED

Commenting on out-patient treatment the committee state that "Some of the clinics do not even provide the rudiments of an efficient service."

"Some meet only once a month, some are so overcrowded that individual attention is impossible; others are either under-staffed or served by inadequately trained personnel."

Regarding in-patient treatment they declare that the lack of proper accommodation is a matter of grave importance.

An increase in juvenile delinquency is partly blamed on lack of social security and slackness of home discipline since the war.

DULL CHILDREN

The committee do not know why there has been an increase in mental dullness. They estimate that about 105,000 children are mentally defective, of whom 35,000 are "educationally retarded" only. In addition there is a group of dull and backward children, numbering with the "retarded children," about 350,000.

The committee's recommendations include the setting up of child guidance clinics and the formation of a National Council from the voluntary mental health organisations.

Widow of Rich Men Sues 3rd Husband

MRS. SARAH BURKE, aged 36, of Woodville, Nenagh, County Tipperary, who was said to have married the nephew of a peer, then a wealthy farmer, recently sued her third husband, a farm labourer, for maintenance.

She said in Nenagh District Court that she married John Burke in 1937 after the death of her second husband, a gentleman farmer named Dwyer, by whom she had four children.

Her first husband, Mr. Clotworthy Howley, nephew of Lord Langford, whom she married when she was 16, had also died.

Judge Flood: Are you an ordinary country girl?—Yes.

"You must have been an attractive type when you married a peer's nephew," he said.

Mrs. Burke said neither of her first husbands left her any money.

She lost her widow's pension when she married Burke.

She alleged that after 16 months

Burke deserted her and failed to support her and her four children.

Burke said he was earning 12s. a week, plus board. He did not want to return to his wife.

The case was adjourned.

Hunted Boar With Bow and Arrow

England's most notable archer for many years, Mr. A. H. Mole, an ex-tea planter in India, has gone to Oslo to compete in the ninety-second Grand National Archery meeting.

In archery circles Mr. Mole's performances are regarded as being little less than miracles.

Recently at Oxford he scored 1,234 points in a Double York Round—only 17 below the score put up in 1859 by Maurice Ford, England's most famous archer since the legendary days of Robin Hood. Hitherto no one had approached Ford's record by 200 points.

In shooting a Double York Round Mr. Mole had to shoot 144 arrows,

each requiring a 46lb. pull.

Mrs. Mole told something of her husband's prowess.

"He uses Swedish steel bows," she said, "and not the old yew bow."

"It is rather remarkable that my husband should be the finest archer in England, because he was wounded in the right hand during the war and has to shoot left-handed."

He began to take up archery only five years ago.

"He seemed to take to it naturally and has never had a lesson in his life. He has gone out hunting in India with only a bow and arrow and has bagged such animals as a 272lb. wild boar."

"Good-bye, Jim; have a good trip," said President Roosevelt, as Postmaster General Farley left him at Hyde Park for trip to Poland. "Good-bye, Boss," said Mr. Farley, squelching reports of rift between two old friends.

New Era In The Schools

THE British Board of Education has issued a circular which it considers "may well mark the beginning of a new era in secondary education."

Special attention is given to improving the value of sixth form work to pupils who stay on until they are 17, for the sake of broadening their education, but do not intend to sit for the Higher School Certificate.

The Board suggests for them a one-year course, with further study of the normal school subjects, physical training, and a number of special subjects, including: rural work (in country schools), commercial subjects, music, art, metalwork, woodwork, nursing and domestic training.

One of the advantages of such a course would be its preparation for the proper use of leisure.

An explanatory statement accompanying the circular points out that it would be the task of the school to convince employers that a boy or girl who had spent this extra year at school would be a more valuable employee than one leaving at 16.

USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES

It is proposed that small schools, where facilities do not exist for advanced education, should transfer exceptional pupils at the age of 16 to schools more adequately staffed and equipped.

Special arrangements for transport, and in some cases boarding, would be necessary.

In the main stage of secondary education, before the School Certificate, the Board considers that pupils should continue to learn English, one foreign language and mathematics, although they need not now offer all three for examination. A pamphlet to be issued shortly will suggest means of using this new freedom to widen the curriculum.

The Board suggests that the instruction and general life of the school should be more closely related to local opportunities.

In rural districts geography could include local surveys, science could cover agricultural chemistry or plant and animal biology, and practical work could take the form of gardening. Similar experiments could be made in industrial or commercial centres.

Mallard Duck Is Pet

SPOKANE, Wash. (UP)—Miss Mary Louise Calkins has a pet Mallard duck named Jeep that follows her about like a dog. The duck was given to her last Easter. While attending Whitman College at Walla Walla this spring, the duck trailed behind her as she walked on the campus after classes.

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Conte Biancamano Omits Ports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BOMBAY, Aug. 28 (Reuters).—The Italian steamer Conte Biancamano, bound for the Far East, including Hongkong, which was due in Bombay at 10 o'clock this morning, failed to put in an appearance.

Seven hundred passengers are aboard, including 150 for India.

Returning To Red Sea?

The Conte Biancamano should now be between Bombay and Colombo. The Hongkong office of Lloyd Triestino has not received any word of her movements, but it is thought she may have been diverted back to the Red Sea. It is not known what Hongkong passengers are aboard.

Lloyd Triestino has received a cable that the sailing of the Conte Verde from Trieste on August 30 has been cancelled. She would have reached Hongkong on September 22. The Giulio Cesare should leave Shanghai to-morrow for Hongkong. No word concerning her has yet been received.

French Liner Due

The French Mail liner Aramis is due on Thursday from Shanghai and will sail for Colombo and Singapore at 8 p.m. on the same day. If it is possible that, from Singapore, she

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Tendo sido oficialmente comunicado pelo Governo desta Colonia que devia a cuidado deste Consulado a evacuacao dos Cidadaos Portugueses aqui residentes caso a situacao politica assim exija e sendo, por isso, de absoluta necessidade entarem todos devidamente preparados para que nao possa haver confusao a ultima hora, sao por este meio avisados os Cidadaos para se munirem dos seus passaportes, adoptando, assim, as medidas necessarias, propria do momento, afim de, na hipotese dum aevacuacao, nao sofrerem de quaisquer inconvenientes.

Em vista da informacao solicitada pelo Governo de Macau, mais tenho a comunicar a todos os Cidadaos desejosos de se refugarem em Macau, no caso dum possivel aevacuacao, que e necessario e urgente que me auxilhem desde ja, enviando a este Consulado relacoes completas em que se mencionem os seus nomes e os das pessoas de suas familias e respectivos sexos, idades e condicoes de vida.

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will go to Europe via the Cape instead of via Suez. The demand for passages by the Aramis is little more than normal.

Meichers are uninformed of the whereabouts of the German freighters Kulmhland and Elbe. The Elbe should have been here on Sunday and the Kulmhland yesterday. It is thought the Kulmhland may have taken refuge in the Dutch East Indies and the Elbe at Manila. The position in British shipping offices is quiet and unchanged.

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HITLER WILL NOT BUDGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mussolini might act as a go-between between Poland and Germany.

It is asserted, however, that Herr Hitler will not agree to mediate or attend any conference except under the absolute condition that Danzig and the Corridor must first be returned to Germany.

Slovakian Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 29 (UPI).—It is officially announced that a Polish officer was shot dead and 150 Polish infantrymen were captured and interned by Hlinka Guards to-day.

The incident occurred near Cadea, in northern Slovakia, when, according to a Slovakian communique, the Poles crossed the frontier for the purpose of committing sabotage by destroying the telephone and telegraph lines.

M. Tiso, the Slovakian Premier, has announced that, "for the protection and independence of Slovakia against the Polish threat," German troops will henceforth guard Slovakian territory.

It is reported that fifty German tri-motored bombers flew over Bratislava in the direction of Vienna to-day.

Lloyd's Precautions

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UPI).—It has been learned from reliable sources that Lloyd's are transferring US\$40,000,000 to the United States in order to assure payment of United States' claims in the event of a catastrophe.

The American attorney, Mr. Duncan Mount, to-day announced that Lloyd's are transferring their jurisdiction over American dollar premiums from British trustees to the City Bank and Farmers Trust of New York.

It is understood that US\$28,000,000 of the total is in cash and the remainder in United States' Government bonds.

The cash has already been deposited in the United States and part of the securities arrived yesterday. The remainder is in transit.

Holland Prepared

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 29 (UPI).—It is estimated that Holland has now 650,000 first line soldiers under arms. Her food and coal supply have been assured even for a lengthy conflict.

The Germans are now digging trenches and laying barbed wire along the Dutch frontier, leaving only a few roads open.

German Ships Scurry

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (UPI).—The North German Lloyd's liner New York departed to-day, two days ahead of schedule. She was closely followed by the Hamburg-American liner St. Louis, which left without passengers.

Both liners are heading direct for Germany in response to orders from the Homeland. It is reported that the New York is carrying a huge quantity of oil.

The N.D.L. reported to-day that the Bremen had returned to Germany. She should have arrived in New York to-night.

Scharnhorst For D.E.I.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Aug. 29 (UPI).—The N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst last night disembarked twenty passengers, mostly Manila residents.

Subsequently, she sailed for Batavia, where she will await further instructions.

S'hai Caddies Arrested

CHUNGKING, Aug. 28 (Central).—Japanese troops searched the Hungjia Golf Club in western Shanghai and arrested over 40 Chinese employees on August 26, according to a Shanghai report. The cause of the Japanese action is not yet known.

The Hungjia Golf Club was organised by a section of the foreign community in Shanghai.

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Amoy	Halyang	Tues., Aug. 29, 4 p.m.
Saigon, Madang and Salamaua	Nepluna	Tues., Aug. 29, 7 p.m.
Shanghai	Telresins	Tues., Aug. 29, 7.00 p.m.
Port Bayard and Bangkok	Hellios	Tues., Aug. 29, 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fort Bayard, Pakhol and Hothow	Sulyang	Wed., Aug. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Port Bayard	Hal Hing	Wed., Aug. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only	Air France Plane	Wed., Aug. 30.
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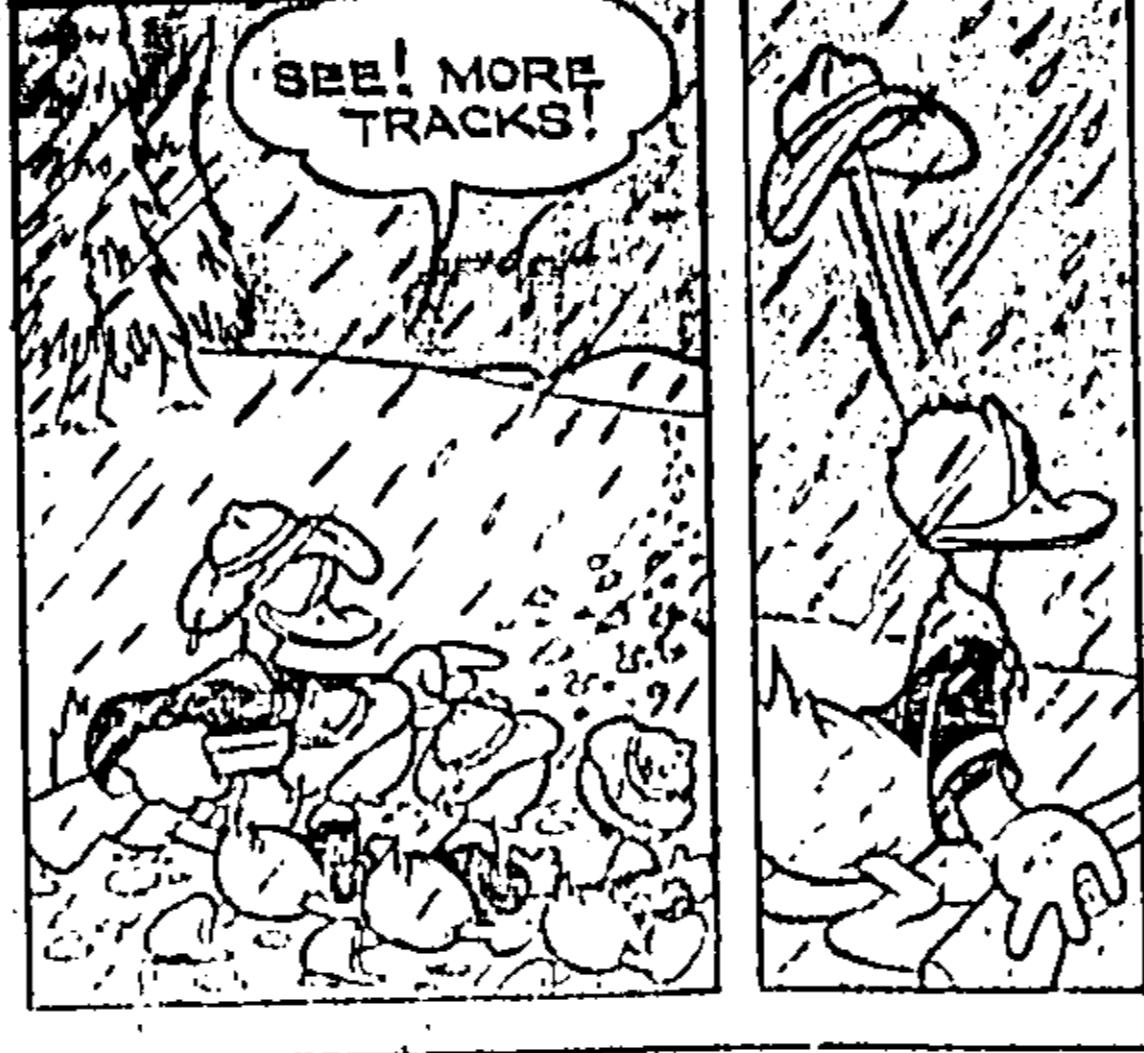
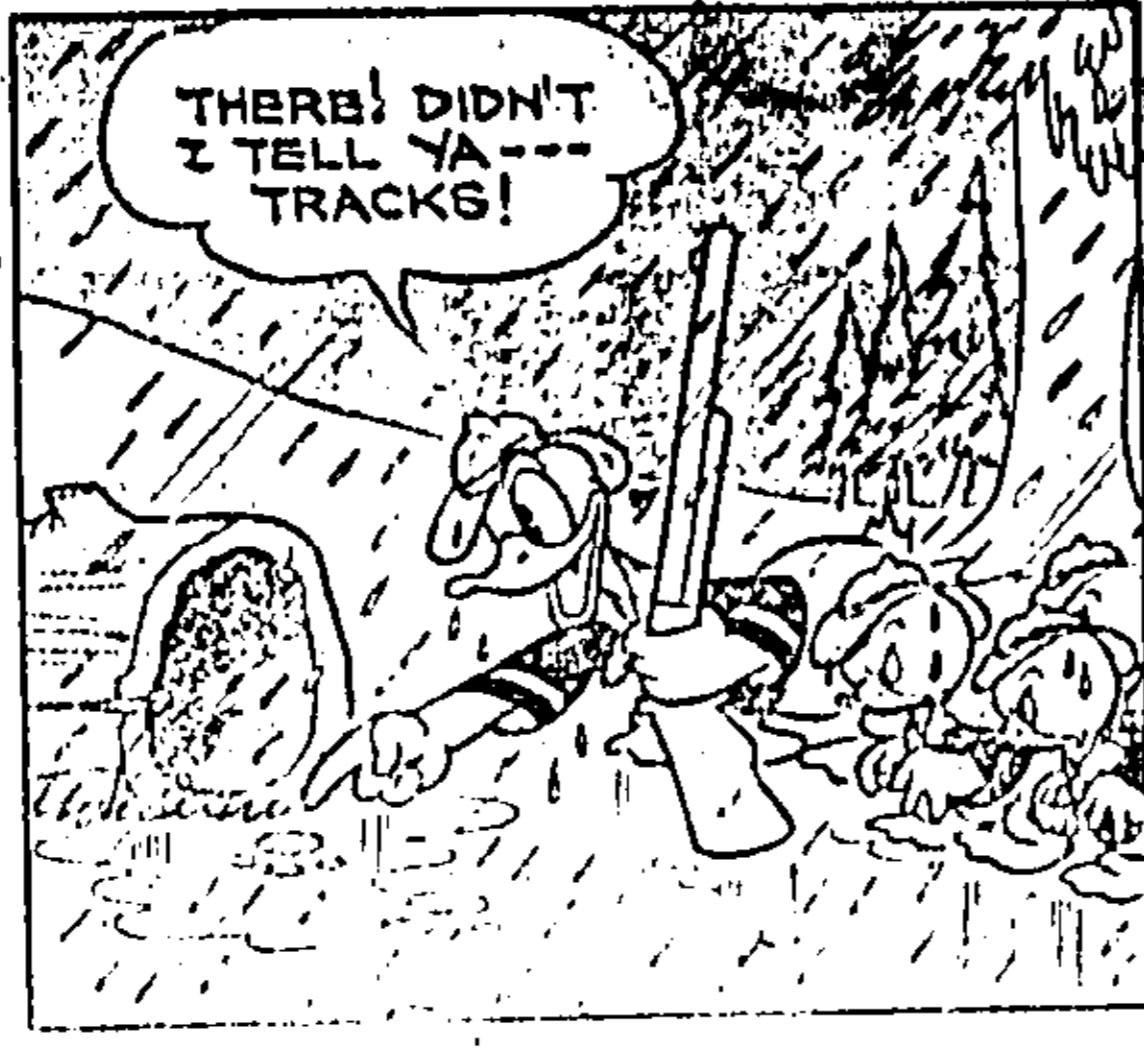
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Saigon	Aranis	Thurs., Aug. 31, 6.30 p.m.
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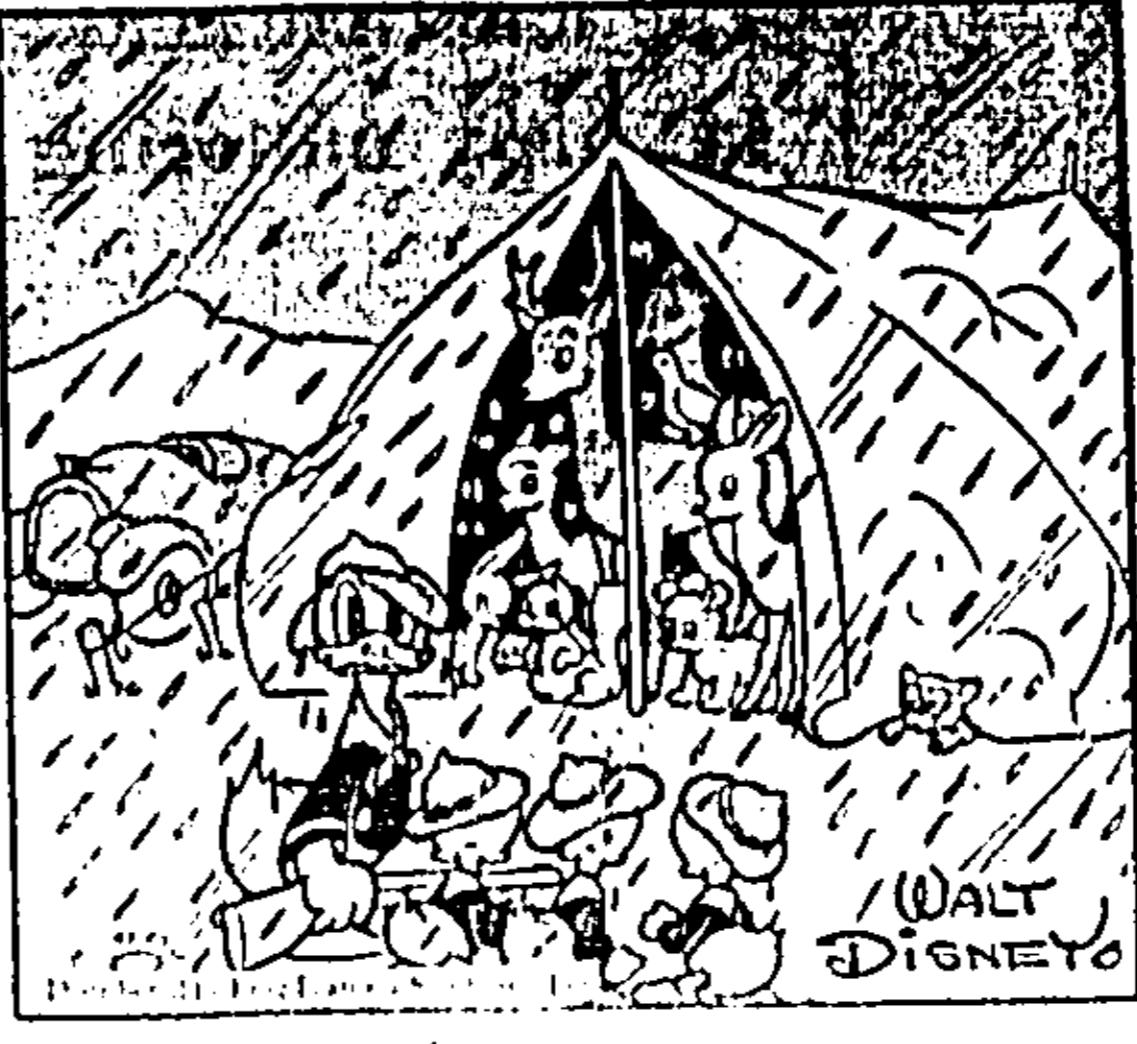
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Japanese Plane Shot Down In-Air Battle

CHUNGKING, Aug. 29 (Central).—One Japanese plane was shot down by Chinese pursuit machines during a fierce aerial battle over Chungking last night. All Chinese aircraft returned to their base safely.

Under a brilliant moon, three batches of over 20 Japanese aircraft came over to raid the wartime capital. The first squadron of nine machines came from the north and was immediately challenged by Chinese planes.

Chinese anti-aircraft batteries also went into action. The raiders flew away after releasing a number of missiles.

The second group of raiders, also numbering nine, came over the city about 10 minutes later. They were again out-maneuvered and forced to break formation by the Chinese pursuit planes. One of them, riddled by Chinese machine-guns, bullets, nose-dived to the ground with a trail of white smoke in its wake.

The third group of raiders, circled over the city on and off and departed without dropping bombs.

Most of the missiles unloaded by the raiders landed in the countryside, causing only slight damage.

Here, There With "Abe"

(Continued from Page 8.)

Wimbledon, and so the victories of Don McNeill in the French Championships and Bobby Riggs in the All-England Championships count for little as guide to the outcome of the Challenge Round match. While Americans have gone from success to success in Europe, the Australians have wasted no time in acclimating themselves in the United States, meantime taking many important tournaments in their stride. They have won the American national doubles title; in fact they provided an all-Australian final for the first time in the history of the tournament. The players from "down under" are thoroughly tuned for the contest, and there are many good judges of the game who feel confident that the Cup will go to Australia this October.

The Teams

In order to concentrate on the Davis Cup, Australia sent to the United States several months ago four players—Jack Bromwich, Adrian Quist, Jack Crawford and Harry Hopman (managed and captained) who expect to be joined by Bobby Riggs and Quist will do only as they have done in all the preliminary rounds. The Americans yesterday announced the following team: Bobby Riggs, Frank Parker, Jack Kramer and Joe Hunt. While the selection of Riggs and Parker has been more or less expected, it seems rather hard on Elwood Cooke that after being runner-up at Wimbledon in his first attempt, and co-champion with Riggs in the doubles he has now been dropped in favour of Kramer and Hunt. The only reason, as far as I can see, is that Riggs is wanted for two singles and therefore the American authorities have wisely relieved him of the responsibility of having also to play in the doubles. Parker will probably be the No. 2 singles man in the U.S. squad, leaving Kramer and Hunt for the doubles. In any case, apart from the desire to give Riggs a rest in the doubles, it is doubtful whether any American pair will have any chance against Bromwich and Quist, who are regarded, and rightly so, as the foremost pair in the world today. But all the same, Cooke may be forgiven if he feels keen disappointment at having been passed over. Yet fairness compels one to admit that without Riggs as a partner, Cooke's value to the American team is reduced appreciably.

INDOOR BOWLS CHALLENGE

The U.S. Tulsa and the Champs will meet for a third time at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys in a match of 10 pins, on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. In their first meeting the Tulsa won by 17, but on the second occasion the Champs won by 24. Women will be admitted to the match.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1889.—The most popular song in England just now is monopolized by the London idol, Miss Vesta Tilley, and is entitled "Bachelor." Miss Tilley is drawing favorite bath for herself and her manager. For once she draws all the British Subjects, a great percentage of whom were born in Hongkong and have no connection at all with Macao.

I went a girl of flesh, not stone,
(Chorus)—So do I!

Whose heart will beat for me alone,
(Chorus)—So do I!

A tender, bare, impulsive maid:
(Chorus)—Hard to find!

A comforter when sorrow comes:
(Chorus)—Brave and kind!

A John Bull's daughter like her dad:
(Chorus)—Good and true!

Until then, I shall search Eng-

(Chorus)—And I'll not go away
to Yankee-land!

To seek out there a lady's heart and hand!

An English girl, if we win her love you can,

Is good enough for any Englishman.

25 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1919.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill announced that H.M.S. "Highflyer" had sunk the German armed merchantman, "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse."

Mr. Churchill stated that the "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse" was armed with ten four-inch guns. She had been intercepting with traffic on the Cape and was a marked diplomatic target.

At the time of the war, the German authorities, which succeeded in getting her, her survivors were landed before she sank. The "Highflyer" had one killed and five slightly wounded.

They should never forget the fact that Portugal had never encouraged them to be businessmen by the establishment of Portuguese banks and other institutions to finance and facilitate Portuguese to be independent business people, so much so, as I have said, that not even perhaps 1% of them are independent business people. The vast majority are dependent on this Colony for their bread and butter, and this makes the notification for evacuation appear somewhat ridiculous. Perhaps I may be wrong, but if I were to be in the company of my worst enemy (fortunately, I have no enemy that know of) I would never tolerate that while he is in my company someone else should attack him, much worse still, if I have been enjoying the privileges of the soil of this territory, if we are threatened with an invasion my password is "Boys, let's stand by . . . this is the spirit of sportsmanship where we all stand one for all and later all for one."

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LETTERS

Quo Vadis Lusitania?

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—The press notification by the Portuguese Colonial Authorities to their citizens to hold themselves prepared for evacuation collects some comment. I hardly think there are more than a dozen Portuguese natives of Portugal in this Colony, and if Portuguese Colonials are meant, at least 90%. If not much more, are British Subjects, a great percentage of whom were born in Hongkong and have no connection at all with Macao.

The sad point of it all is that Macao keeps sending to Hongkong every year a large quota of her children, most of whom are given clerical jobs by the large British firms of Hongkong.

There are a hundred Portuguese Colonials in Hongkong, perhaps not even 1% are independent business people—they all depend upon the British firms for employment to keep their home firms burning and it would be a bad reflection on them were they to abandon Hongkong in her hour of distress.

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If, however, Portugal is slowly drifting away from her ancient alliance with the English we may easily forget it but then should Portuguese citizens leave Hongkong rather than to go to Macao, the British might in future pass the word between themselves never to give a job to any Portuguese other than British Subjects or to such who have not abandoned Hongkong in moments of stress.

I confidently feel that 99.99% of Portuguese Citizens are perfectly willing to take arms in defense of Hongkong rather than to go to Macao and relax in fantaion shops and to return for jobs when conditions become normal. So let's all stand by.

JOSEPH A. GUTIERREZ.

The question of Tsingtao has naturally drawn attention to Germany's colonial interests in other parts of the world, the news being that Germany has seized Lome, in German Togoland, and that the Germans have vacated Swakopmund and Luderitz, Bucht, in German South-West Africa, and occupied Taveta, in British East Africa.

The total extent of German possessions in Africa is stated to be 231,400 square miles, with a white population of 22,405 and an estimated native population of 11,000,021. The German possessions in the Pacific total 26,100 square miles, with a white population of 1,034 and an estimated native population of 643,570, while the total foreign dependencies, which have been acquired during the years to 1939, have an area of 1,027,820 square miles, and an estimated native population of 21,000,000 and an estimated total population of 12,041,600.

JOHNSON'S AUTO POLISH

August 29, 1939.—With dramatic suddenness, enhanced by the common fear of final rupture of the reparations conference at the League, a settlement has come like a bolt from the blue.

A special meeting of the Powers was called yesterday afternoon "to end a situation without prospect of success," but after the delegates had sat late into the night, there came the unexpected announcement that a settlement within sight.

The promise was later fulfilled, and official statement by the British delegation revealing that the principal British demands have been met.

5 YEARS AGO

August 29, 1934.—Russia-Japan war scare rumors still persist, but nothing has occurred to change the view previously expressed that neither country is ready to dash down the gauntlet without a greater provocation than it has at present received.

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UNITY

THERE was perhaps never a time when the peoples of two free democracies were so completely united, both within themselves and with one another, in the aims and methods of their foreign policy as are those of Great Britain and France at the present moment.

This spontaneous unison of mind and temper has been incisively demonstrated before the world in speeches which are happily summed up in M. Daladier's reply yesterday to Herr Hitler. M. Daladier has told the German leader what everyone knows to be the plain truth, that neither Britain, France nor Poland threaten anybody, intend to threaten anybody, and that neither will turn a deaf ear to requests for the equitable redress of grievances. M. Daladier also asserts, however, that the democracies are resolved to resist aggression, defend liberties and fulfil their pledges.

It has often been urged by apologists in Germany and by critics at home that no one is quite certain of Great Britain's intentions. Whatever may have been the truth of the matter then, no such charge can lie now. Neither the German Government nor any other has an iota of excuse for misunderstanding Britain's purpose.

If Germany chooses to throw down the gauntlet on the premise that Britain has no intention of carrying out its pledge, she will become promptly aware of its falsity. So long as she is content to remain within her frontiers no question of her encirclement or invasion can arise.

It is permissible to doubt whether, in the long run, peace can be preserved if the Nazis, however, are minded to keep Europe under a perpetual nervous strain and are prevented from embarking on some cherished aggression only by the fear of the resistance they will meet. If they genuinely want peace, they must behave as if they wanted it, and not as if peace were a mere suspension of war. But unless and until their conduct manifests such a transformation, there is no recourse for the rest of us but to improve our every precaution and to make certainty doubly sure that any aggression will recoil upon the head of the aggressor.

"Big Bill" IRONSIDE

The man who has been given the job

Sir John French held on Aug. 4, 1914

E QUIPPED from birth with great ability and a name which is a joy to roll round the tongue, Sir Edmund Ironside has been something of a prodigy.

He was made a Major-General at the age of 30. He is only 59 now. From his earliest days in the Army he has been marked out as a man who will rise high and, what is more, distinguish himself not so much in Whitehall as in the field.

He is said to be 6 ft. 4 in. tall. But no one has been brave enough to measure him accurately. His nick-name is "Big Bill."

He knows a great many languages. He has passed interpretation examinations in seven. And he has a good working knowledge of about half a dozen more, including Russian.

Like many soldiers, he learns his languages by building up a big vocabulary. He makes a list of words on a post-card each morning and learns it by heart during the day.

His knowledge of the nations now coming together into a peace bloc is intimate, but somewhat unfortunate.

In 1918 and 1919 he was in command at Archangel of all the anti-Bolshevik forces in North Russia.

In 1920 he was in command of troops in Anatolia when Kemal was defying the armies of Britain and France and building modern Turkey. But Ironside and the Turks never actually came to blows.

Ironside has a sort of "Bulldog Drummond" reputation. There is even a legend that during the Boer War he squeezed a Boer to death in his arms.

He was sent to the Boer War immediately after joining the Army. He was in the Royal Artillery and was mentioned in dispatches.

The next Ironside legend sprang up shortly before the war at the time of the German campaign in South West Africa against the Hereros. As he spoke Dutch perfectly he was able to disguise himself as a Boer and attach himself to the German forces. He

is the poor regular soldier a bit more."

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Woman, 83, Cycling Fan

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MINNIE CROSS, age 83 years. She began riding when she was 42 and has never given it up. She purchased the No. 1 license plate this year and the city attorney claimed the privilege of paying the 25 cent fee.

was put in charge of the native convoys.

In this way he managed to make full notes of German military methods. He stitched the notes into the lining of his tunic and brought them safely home.

Then when the Great War broke out he was said to be the first uniformed British officer to land on French soil. He was a captain at the time, and went to Boulogne to see about trains for the first units of the original B.E.F.

He became famous among the troops in France for his habit of taking his bulldog bulldog with him everywhere—even into the front line. The dog's collar was decorated with the Mons ribbon and two wound stripes.

In August, 1918, when he was sent off to Archangel to command the British forces in Russia, he was supposed to stop the Germans from seizing Allied war supplies.

Three months later the Great War ended. Yet the British forces at Archangel were told to fight on.

Sir Edmund has written for the Encyclopaedia Britannica a trenchant account of the Archangel campaign. He explains, with some bitterness, how, when the troops under his command found that the Germans were no longer the enemy, and that the Bolsheviks were the new adversary, it "had a demoralising effect upon all ranks."

"The allied troops," he says, "were never again quite clear as to the reasons for the continuance of the fighting."

The position of the British troops in North Russia became more and more serious and by the end of the summer of 1919 all of them had to be evacuated. Ironside was then made a Major-General and sent to Turkey to command the force at Ismid.

In 1922 Sir Edmund came back to England to be commandant of the Staff College at Camberley.

In that post he was responsible for training officers for the higher ranks of the army and he left a decided imprint on British military thought.

Here are a few of his sayings about warfare:

"The most difficult military feat is to gauge the proper size for an expeditionary force. Its numbers are always too small."

"My poor brain says, 'Pay the poor regular soldier a bit more.'"

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W. S.

South Africa Makes Munitions

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (UP)—Aerial bombs are now being manufactured on a fairly large scale on the Witwatersrand, in the Transvaal. Commercial production has been started by two well-known engineering firms, one in Johannesburg and the other at Benoni.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Cracked urns, broken goblets and torn papyrus! Evidently we've unearthed a picnic grove of ancient Thebes!"

When Anguish Wrings The Brow

"WOMEN and Children First!"

The stirring phrase more often than not conjures up a vision of the bronzed (but slightly pale beneath the tan), blue-uniformed, gold-braided, becapped, capable officer sternly stemming the turbulent tide of panic-stricken steerage passengers; he wraps the trembling babe within his pilot packet ere the weeping mother slips within the lifeboat; the proceedings usually culminating in the dispassionate presentation of his very own lifebelt to the corn-hairied daughter of the fat old multi-millionaire, now quivering in the background.

The heroine, *mirabile dictu*, has remained throughout the storm and stress unshaken as to morale and unruffled as to habiliments.

Or the spell-bound crowd gather in the streaming street and cheer the valiant firemen setting up gargantuan ladders against the burning pile, of course to succour first the terror-stricken fascinated females.

So, can we be blamed if the first reaction to the suave invitation of authority to make known the fact of our existence was a distinct inflation of the ego, a complacent ascendancy in the sense of self-importance, a responsive thrill to the (supposed) official gallantry towards a section of the populace not lightly to be sacrificed, too precious and too essential to the scheme of things, needlessly to be endangered?

Alas! Realisation was not long delayed.

Reason asserted sway. And the noticeable slump in self-conceit and premature complacency chilled the morn by the sudden descent of temperature from its misplaced exhilaration.

Let the truth be swallowed, unpalatable though it be. Far from being instigated by any thought of fragile beauty, sterling worth; by any undue tenderness for the gently nurtured female; any consideration for our delicately-balanced nervous system, the dulcet invitation was, alas! the outcome of vulgar, mundane reason very far removed from our romantic conceptions.

Humiliating and prosaic as it may be, the fact which is crystal clear is that all females however decorative, unless skilled in the arts of succouring the once bellicose but eventually to be incapacitated male, are, in these stirring times, regarded dispassionately as so many insatiable, gaping jaws clamouring to be filled!

So now we know our true value in times of trouble. Not the very loveliest of the lovelies is deemed a fair equivalent for the modicum of protein, vitamins and so on necessary for the upkeep and repair of the male.

Those melting eyes so longingly and anxiously cast upon the commissariat—those eyes which in days gone by merely gave one flutter to secure the prize—now but produce a stern, official "Scram!"

Our heads are bowed; Romance is dead. Man dispenses, to all appearances unperturbed, with the services of the "ministering angel," deeming them prosaically and quite rationally as not beyond all price.—N.B.W.

JAPANESE CABINET SHUFFLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

ground that they were responsible for it.

Anglo-Japanese Relations

With reference to Great Britain, a high Japanese authority informed "Reuter" that demonstrative overtures towards Britain by Japan are neither to be expected nor desirable.

What one may hope to see is a gradual return to a state of relations as in June 1937, when Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. Yoshida brought about open negotiations for the settlement of all matters at issue between Britain and Japan.

New Cabinet To Be Completed To-day

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei).—General Abe, Premier designate, will succeed in forming a new Cabinet to-day, political observers predict.

Referring from the Imperial Palace last night, the new Premier immediately started organization of a new Cabinet.

Mr. Sato, former Japanese Ambassador to France and Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, are favourably mentioned as candidates for the Foreign Ministry.

Mr. Hirota, former Premier and Foreign Minister, is also believed to be an influential candidate for the Foreign Portfolio.

Vice-Admiral Yoshida, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet and Lieutenant-General Tada, former Vice-Chief of the Army General Staff, are understood to have definitely been chosen as the Navy and the War Minister in the new Cabinet.

Mr. Kawada, Minister of Home Affairs in the Hayashi Cabinet in 1937, is likely to be accorded the Home Portfolio.

Either Mr. Tsuchimura, Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan, or Mr. Toyotaro, Governor of the Bank of Japan, will become the Finance Minister, according to informed political circles.

Volte-Face In Diplomacy?

PARIS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—French Government and political circles show favourable reactions to the Japanese Cabinet reshuffle which, they understand, will result in a volte-face of Japan's foreign policy from the Axis system.

Informed quarters point out that the resignation of the Hirannuma Cabinet means a "liquidation" of the Axis diplomacy on the part of the Japanese Government and precludes the initiation of an entirely new foreign policy. They understand that the new Japanese Cabinet will endeavour to avoid unnecessary friction with Britain, France and America.

Political observers believe that Soviet-Japanese relations will not suffer any drastic setback as a result of the collapse of the anti-Comintern front.

London Comment

LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—In a leader on the resignation of the Japanese Cabinet, the "Daily Telegraph" to-day says that whatever may be the composition of the new Ministry, it is certain that trust in German promises will be no part of its creed, and that any rapprochement between Russia and Japan is not, in the present circumstances, even a remote possibility.

Portugal's Friendship

LISBON, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—All indications point to the fact that the whole of public opinion in Portugal strongly favours Britain and her allies.

Hitler's pact with the U.S.S.R. has destroyed all possible resentment arising from the Spanish civil war, and has undone the work of German propaganda, which for a long time has been active here.

The newspapers violently criticise Hitler's action.

ALL EUROPE AWAITS HITLER'S REACTIONS TO BRITISH NOTE

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the outgoing trains to capacity after the Government warned that the railways "might at any moment be restricted."

The American Embassy urged all Americans to leave the city and proceed to the coast, from where it would be possible to evacuate if necessary.

M. Daldier conferred with the Polish Ambassador, M. Lukasiewicz, M. Bonnet conferred with the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Philips.

informed circles believe that the British answer Herr Hitler will be equally as firm as the French reply.

Border Calm

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ON THE GERMAN-POLISH BORDER NEAR GLIWICZ, Aug. 28 (UPI).—There is a calm atmosphere on the border and the populace of the districts is relaxed. When able to start a conversation, they almost immediately took on the note, "It must satiation is centred on the theme of better."

It is difficult for civilian motor cars to even penetrate the frontier zone, as all traffic not bearing official passes, is shunted to the westward and southward.

No petrol is available in Germany or Silesia.

In restaurants and inns, the conversation is centred on the theme of immediate military action.

U.S. Evacuation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 28 (UPI).—The American Embassy has completed plans to evacuate 5,000 Americans from Great Britain.

The United States Line has chartered the Holland Liner *Johan Van Olden Barneveldt*, after the Embassy learned that there were not sufficient accommodations on the regular liners.

A volunteer Corps of Americans has been organized to aid in the evacuation.

Lithuanians Called Up

KAUNAS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—A number of classes of reservists in Lithuania have been called to the colours.

Exports Prohibited

BRUSSELS, Aug. 29 (Reuter).—The export of a number of articles is prohibited under an order issued, including cereals, cotton beans, cocoanut butter, jute thread, jute textiles, spare parts of motor cars, motor cycles, bicycles, electrical accumulators and spare parts, pneumatic tyres, leather goods, raw rubber, copper filings and copper sulphite.

Border Shootings

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (UPI).—It is officially reported that during the last 48 hours, there have been 14 shooting incidents reported on the German-Polish border.

German military planes have crossed the frontier 30 times.

New York Nazi Bund

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (UPI).—The Nazi Bund leader, Fritz Kuhn, to-day told a rally of 10,000 members of the Bund to continue their opposition to internal Communism in all forms, regardless of the German-Soviet pact.

"Hitler made the pact for economic, not political reasons," he declared.

Trains Stopped

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—A Danzig State order forbids the passage of goods trains from Danzig to Poland.

It requisitions goods trains passing through Danzig en route from Poland to Gdynia.

Danzig Schools Closed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Aug. 28 (UPI).—All schools have been closed and many teachers have been conscripted. The schoolhouses are being utilised as barracks.

The area has been completely ringed with guns and barbed wire and the leaders only awaited Hitler's signal to deliver the city to the Reichsarmy and fight the Poles until the German troops come to their rescue.

It is estimated that 20,000 Danzigers with shining new equipment are guarding the 75 mile frontier facing the Polish Corridor. As a means of enforcing the food conservation decree, it is announced that the names of known hoarders will be published.

It is reported that men and equipment are arriving from East Prussia.

Poles Unperturbed

WARSAW, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—The Poles are remaining unperturbed and determined not to discuss the surrender of their vital rights.

Colonel Beck is seeing the French and British Ambassadors daily, and the French government is being communicated to Poland and vice versa.

Reports from the frontier indicate that trains no longer are arriving from Germany, but it would be premature to say that rail communication has been finally severed.

Closing The Door

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Herr Hitler's reply to M. Daldier has strengthened the view that Hitler is closing the door to compromise, but political circles say that until the actual conflict begins, there is always a chance that an eleven hour negotiations may relieve the strain, especially as the consequences of the Soviet-German pact are not what Germany had hoped.

In several places, the border with Germany has been closed. The Nord Express, which usually leaves at 1.20 p.m. for Berlin, Paris and Calais, has not yet departed and it is expected that other trains will be delayed.

The press, declaring that a decision for war is near, said that Germany is using the same tactics as she used against Czechoslovakia.

It is reported that the German battleship *Schleswig-Holstein* postponed her scheduled departure and lies with her guns trained in the direction of Gdynia. It is believed, however, that the Polish coastal guns could sink the ancient ship easily.

Meanwhile, the increasing tension is aggravated by the flight of thousands of persons, including many

AROUND THE EMPIRE

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Britain and willingness to support Britain in an emergency.

DUBLIN, Aug. 28 (Reuter).—With reference to reports circulated abroad regarding Eire's position in the event of war, no pronouncement has been made, nor has any statement been issued by the Government since the present crisis began, indicating what its attitude would be in a European war.

No statement is expected until war comes.

If it should come, the Dail would be summoned and Mr. De Valera would make a full statement.

The nearest approach to a ministerial statement on Eire's war attitude was made by Mr. Lomax, Minister for Industry and Commerce, at Queenstown on August 24, when he said: "The people of Ireland have no national interests or association with questions which have nothing to do with us."

The parents are not admitted to the school during the evacuation. The boys and girls are calm. This morning they sit in their classrooms comparing kits and trying on gas-masks. The youngest have obviously little idea of what is happening. The older boys say it was like a "mystery trip" and they would be dreadfully disappointed if they do not actually go.

Kenneth Green, aged 12, and Douglas Rye, aged 11, rose at 5.30 a.m. to deliver newspapers before this morning's rehearsal.

Meanwhile the press campaign continues charging Poland with frontier violations.

A crowd of several hundred kept vigil outside the Chancery to-day, awaiting the decision resulting from the diplomatic exchanges.

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QUARTER-FINAL BOWLS MATCHES DISAPPOINTING

Here And There With "Abe"

English Girls Fail Once More In Wightman Cup

WHEN you need four matches for a rubber and you have a player who is assured of taking two of them on her own and a third with her partner. In the doubles, you may rightly regard the encounter as already "in the bag." Especially if you have for her team-mates like Miss Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Faynn, Miss Dorothy Bundy and Miss Arnold. And thus it turned out in the 1939 Wightman Cup contest between the leading lady tennis players of United States and Great Britain. The match, played at Forest Hills over the week-end, resulted in an easy victory for the American girls by five to two after the had led 2-1 at the end of the first day's play. Since 1930, British ladies have not triumphed in the contest, and the 1939 quest for the Cup started once again on a rather forlorn note. This is not surprising in view of the fact that in Miss Alice Marble, the Wimbledon champion, the Americans had a player who was capable of winning three matches off her own racket—two singles and the doubles, with Mrs. Fabian. Miss Marble made short shrift of Miss Kay Stammers in the Wimbeldon final, and therefore it was not to be expected that the English girl would turn the tables, taking into consideration the fact that the contest was on Miss Marble's home court, so to speak. And if Miss Stammers had no chance of overcoming Miss Marble, nobody else in the side had.

Missed Opportunity

WHAT a pity the first doubles match went to United States instead of to Britain! Miss Betty Nuttall and Miss Nina Brown, who represented Britain in this match, are not regular partners. Miss Nuttall's regular partner is Miss Jean Nicoll, while Miss Brown's is Miss Rita Jarvis. But neither Miss Nicoll nor Miss Jarvis was in the British team, and so we must miss Nuttall as

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NOT A VERY GOOD SHOT.—An incident in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan Cup bowls match on the Police R.C. green on Sunday when, in one of the games played, the Prison Department defeated Government House by 25-13. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Chief Justice, looks on as the No. 3's apply the tape.—Staff Photographer.

Home Football

Blackpool's Second Win Of Season

London, Aug. 28.

Blackpool scored their second victory in two matches in the First Division of the English Football League to-day when, playing at home, they defeated Brentford by two goals to one.

In the Second Division, West Ham also registered their second success in two games when they beat Fulham by the same score.

Of the five matches played in the Third Division, one in the southern section and four in the northern, no

Leeds Beats Halifax In Rugby League

London, Aug. 28.

In the Rugby League, Leeds defeated Halifax to-day by nine points to eight.—Reuter.

fewer than three resulted in victories for away teams.

The following results of matches are cabled by Reuter:

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Everton	2
Blackpool	2	Brentford	1
Stoke	1	Bolton	2

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	3	West Bromwich	3
Millwall	0	Plymouth	1
Wednesday	3	Barnsley	1
West Ham	2	Fulham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Northampton	1	Exeter	2
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THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Halifax	2	Oldham	0
Lincoln	0	Darlington	2
Rotherham	2	York	1
Barrow	1	Accrington	2

Famous Cricketers To Marry

London, Aug. 18.

Two famous Yorkshire cricketers are to be married—but they will have to wait until the end of the cricket season.

Leonard Hutton, record-breaking England batsman, who scored 364 against Don Bradman's Test team at the Oval last year, will marry Miss Dorothy Dennis, whom he met when he was an unknown player. She is the sister of Frank Dennis, the former Yorkshire player.

Frank Smailes, who was selected as a bowler to play in the Third Test last year—the Test was washed out owing to rain—is to marry Dorothy Stubb.

Hutton's marriage will take place on September 30, and Smailes' on September 21.—United Press.

County Cricket

Yorkshire Win Again

London, Aug. 28.

At Bournemouth, Yorkshire took only two days to beat Hampshire in the County Cricket Championship, winning by an innings and 11 runs. As a result of this victory, Yorkshire has annexed the championship once again.

Hampshire—110 (Verity 6 for 22) and 110.

Yorkshire—243 (Dean 5 for 58).—Reuter.

"NOISE" PROTESTS ANGER CAMPBELL

Coniston, Aug. 14.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who arrived here to-night, told me that he was angry about the protests from the Lake District against his attempt to break the world's speed record on Coniston Water, writes an English correspondent.

"If I had taken Blue Bird II abroad I would have been received with open arms," he said. "In America, I would probably have had half a million people lining the banks while I made the attempt."

"This is the first time I have ever attempted to race on a British lake, and immediately I have shoals of protests. I think it is ridiculous. If they want to stop all noise on water in the Lake District, why not also close all roads to road traffic?"

"This is a British-built boat—partly designed by the Admiralty—has a British crew, and will try to establish a record on a British lake. It has taken two years to build, and the results of the trials may be of the greatest importance to the country."

"I didn't want to go abroad, because of the uncertain international situation. If I had gone to Italy, thousands of pounds worth of stuff could have been lost."

"It is also necessary for me to be in England, as I hold a commission in the Territorial Army."

(Sir Malcolm succeeded in breaking the record last week.)

U. M. OMAR BEATS H. WHITE 21-1: REMEDIOS WINS ONLY ONE I.R.C. MAN LEFT IN TOURNAMENT

(By "Abe")

U. M. Omar, A. R. Dallah, B. Basto and C. F. Remedios won their way into the semi-finals of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony yesterday by winning their quarter-final matches. None of the four games produced the tight fight that had been expected: in fact, in one match, that between Omar and H. White, the former won with ridiculous ease, by 21-1.

The following were the scores of the matches:

U. M. OMAR	H. WHITE
1 1	1
2 2	3
3 3	6
4 2	8
5 2	10
6 -	10
7 2	12
8 1	13
9 1	14
10 1	15
11 3	18
12 3	21

C. F. REMEDIOS	M. R. ABBAS
1 -	2
2 -	3
3 1	1
4 -	3
5 -	7
6 -	8
7 2	3
8 1	4
9 1	5
10 2	7
11 1	9
12 1	10
13 1	10
14 1	10
15 4	13
16 -	11
17 1	14
18 2	18
19 -	12
20 -	14
21 1	17
22 -	20
23 2	22

B. BASTO	A. R. MINU
1 1	1
2 2	3
3 3	9
4 3	9
5 -	2
6 -	3
7 1	10
8 1	11
9 -	11
10 -	11
11 1	12
12 4	16
13 2	18
14 1	19
15 1	19
16 1	20
17 1	21

A. R. DALLAH	G. PERKINS
1 2	2
2 1	2
3 -	3
4 2	3
5 -	2
6 -	3
7 2	3
8 1	5
9 -	5
10 1	12
11 1	12
12 4	16
13 2	18
14 1	19
15 1	19
16 1	20
17 1	21



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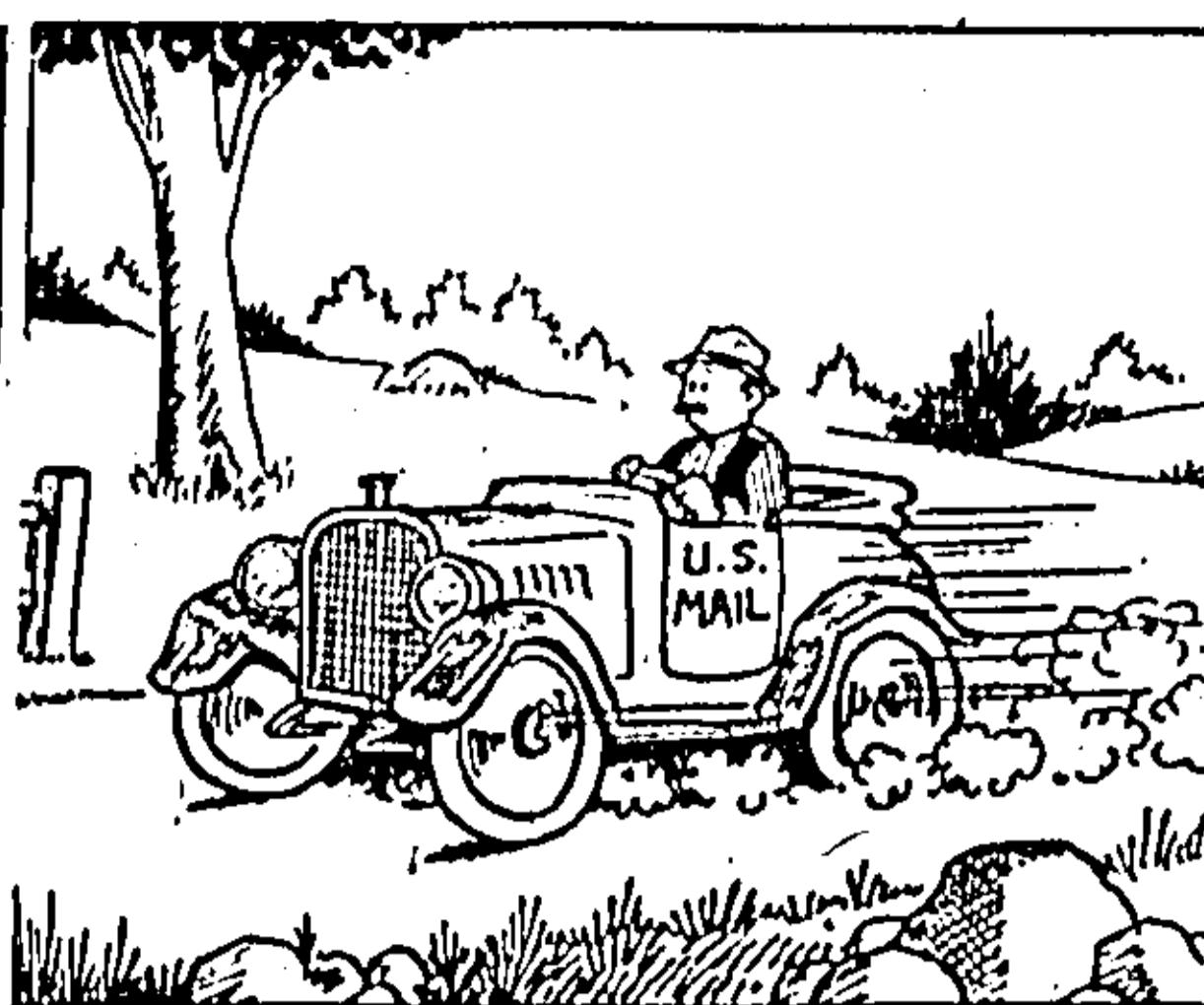
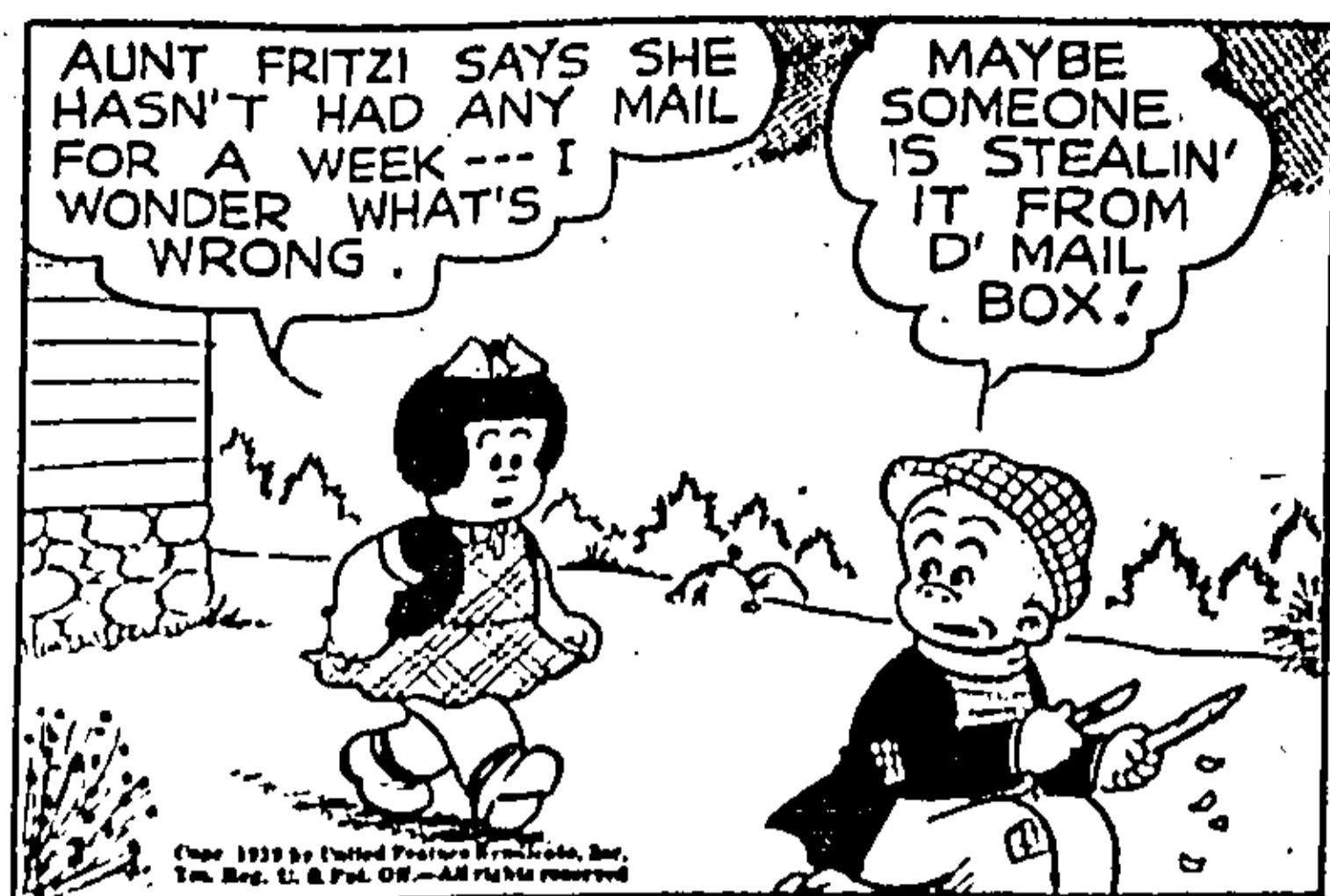
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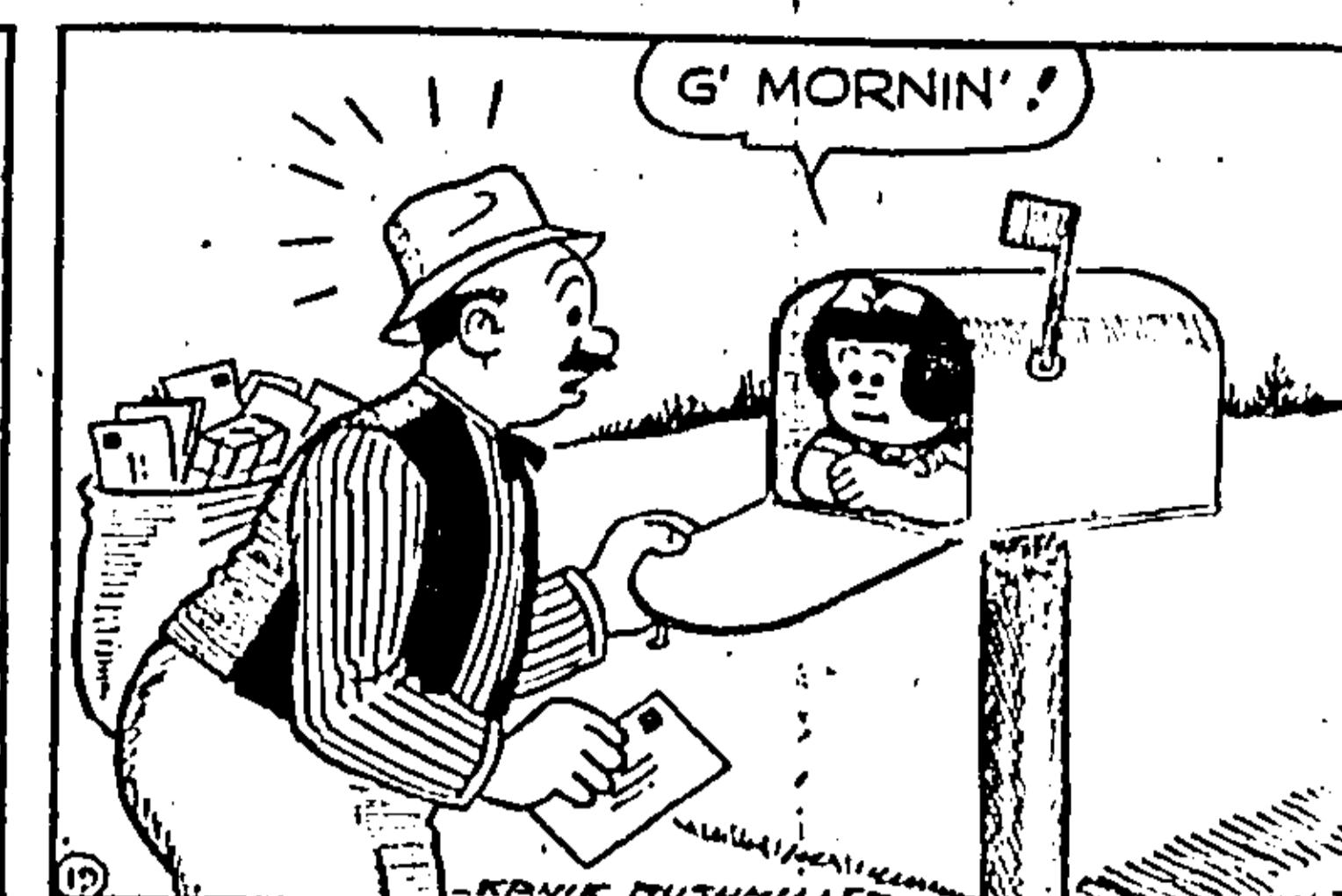
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ENGLISH FOOTBALL IS RICH IN QUALITY

Lawton Has Many Rivals As Centre-Forward In England's National XI

By ARBITER (Frank M. Carruthers)

London, Aug. 3. English football is accumulating riches in remarkable profusion. This is especially true in regard to centre forwards. I cannot, in fact, remember a period when the game has had a quartet to equal Lawton, Westcott, Drake and Steele.

There may, too, be a fifth of equal distinction in Tadman before the new season has run far. Already no player is more sure with his shots in finding the unglatable places in goal than the Charlton man.

But to all these players I would say, "You will be counted a success only as long as you continue to score. Your job is not to play 'football' but to put the ball in the net."

Tom Lawton made a handsome contribution to Everton's championship triumph last season, but towards the end it was said "he's playing too much football" with the implication that he had begun to fancy himself as a ball worker.

The same critical brick has been buried at Drake, with no account taken of the injuries which have entailed three operations.

A GRAFTER

I sympathise with Lawton in his desire to have a part in the scheme of the Everton team and in weighing him as England's centre forward the authorities should not forget how he made some of Hall's five goals against Ireland. But until the Gallacher type of centre forward again has the blessing of the clubs I am afraid Lawton will have to subordinate his ambitions to that of scoring.

Everton, in spite of the star performances of Lawton and Mercer, the No. 1 discovery of the season, owed their success to team work which seemed to me to come about instinctively rather than to be planned.

It was, in fact, achieved by a departure from the all-up attack which the club have favoured and the players had no doubt as to the vital part played by Bentham as a leg in the "W" formation. As one of the old types of grafters, Bentham did a prodigious amount of work, and he not only filled in the gaps but covered a defensive weakness which I believe would otherwise have existed.

I hope Thomson, an inspiring

ENTERTAINING BASEBALL PLAYED DURING THE WEEK-END

(By "Bingle")

Fans were treated to first class baseball on Sunday when the United States of America humbled China, 3-1, in the International Series, while on Saturday Britain upset the dopes by taking Portugal, 16-3, in a one-sided fray. Hongkong Baseball Club's last league game with U. S. S. Mindanao was forfeited to the gunboat, as the Redlegs could not field a team. In a friendly game, augmented by the Tulsamen, the Molthomen nosed out the Mindanaons, 5-4, yesterday, in the nightcap.

Baseball

NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, Aug. 29. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Base-ball League:

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	7	1
New York	3	7	0

Dotter homered for the Giants. Giants, Lohrman and Dam-

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EAT YOURSELF THIN

This Chart Shows You which Foods are on Your Side

"It's not how much you eat, it's what you eat that makes you fat," says Dr. Eustace Chesser in his new book, "SLIMMING FOR THE MILLION."

This extract from his book tells you just which are the foods to eat often if you want to lose weight: which to eat occasionally; which to eat never.

A CALORIE is a means of measuring food values. The meals that are primarily responsible for increasing your weight are those composed of calories derived from the fat-forming foods.

I am not so much concerned about your calorific intake, but with the source of the calories. Cut down the fat calories and the carbohydrate calories if you want to lose weight.

The various foods and beverages can be conveniently grouped into three classes: those which can be taken by the fat, those which are better left alone or eaten in moderation, and those which should not be taken at all.

Below some of these are grouped as Class A, B, and C. In the table of food values on this page the classification A, B, and C is shown for quick reference purposes.

A (Look on these)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast breast of chicken, roast breast of turkey, cooked rabbit and hare, lean boiled beef, lean grilled steak (strip, point, fillet), roast or grilled cutlet, veal, tripe.

FISH: Flounder, lemon sole, halibut, smoked and fresh haddock, turbot, cod, mackerel, shrimp, mussels, whelks, scallops, whelks.

SOUPS: Clear soups, veal and chicken broth, meat extracts.

VEGETABLES: Celery, runner beans, vegetable marrow, asparagus, fresh beans, pea-sugar, spring cabbage, onions, cauliflower, turnip-tops, leeks, broccoli, spring onions, turnips, Brussels sprouts, spinach.

ALL RAW VEGETABLES, such as: Mustard and cress, celery, lettuce, cucumber, radishes, tomatoes.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Red currants, white currants, cranberries, fresh fruit, lemon, oranges, apples.

B (Eat these on rare occasions.)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Mutton chop, roast leg of lamb, lamb chop, boiled or grilled ham, roast loin or leg of pork, duck, quail, kid.

FISH: Perch, hake, trout, turbot, plaice, lobster, sole, crab.

SOUP: Jellied.

VEGETABLES: Artichokes, swedes, leeks, carrots, broad beans, fresh peas, beetroot.

RAW FRESH FRUITS: Pears, grapes, raspberries.

C (These are)

MEATS AND POULTRY: Roast leg of chicken, roast leg of mutton, roast leg of turkey, pigeon, sweetbread, pork chop, fried liver.

FISH: Smelts, red and grey mullet, mackerel, whitebait, sprats, oysters, eel.

DRIED FRUITS: Apricots, prunes.

STEWED FRUITS: Rhubarb.

NUTS: Walnuts, chestnuts.

CUT THIS OUT

Count Up The Calories Before You Eat Them

A = FOOD TO EAT OFTEN

B = FOOD TO EAT RARELY

C = FOOD TO AVOID

	Calories per average helping			Calories per average helping		
	Average	Helping	Protein	Average	Helping	Protein
	Helping	Carbo-	hydrate	Helping	Carbo-	hydrate
MEAT						
Mutton:						
Chop, grilled	111.11	50.22	—	B	Runner	1 cupful
Boiled	152.11	40.50	—	B	Beans	1/2 cupful
Leg, roast	123.59	251.10	—	C	Marrow	1/2 stalks
Pork:				C	Asparagus	1/2 cupful
Ham, grilled	135.30	46.50	—	B	Sea-kale	1/2 cupful
Loin, roast	139.81	59.52	—	C	Cabbage	1/2 cupful
Roast	153.75	210.10	—	B	Onions	5 small
Beef:				C	Cauliflower	1/2 cupful
Cutlet, grilled	129.56	52.08	—	A	Savoy	1/2 cupful
Roast	151.70	121.03	—	A	Broccoli	1/2 cupful
Tripe, boiled	80.36	25.11	—	A	Turnips	1/2 cupful
—	82.00	55.80	—	A	Swedes	1/2 cupful
Kidney	113.16	91.14	—	A	Leeks	1/2 cupful
Liver, fried	144.32	21.39	—	A	Spinach	1/2 cupful
Chicken:				C	Carrots, old	1/2 cupful
Breast, roasted	130.38	90.21	—	C	Beans, fresh	1/2 cupful
Leg, roasted	149.65	24.18	—	A	Peas, fresh	1/2 cupful
Turkey:				C	Parsnips	1/2 stalks
Breast, roasted	129.33	70.05	—	B	Butter	1/2 cupful
Leg, thigh, roasted	149.83	50.22	—	A	Bear's	1/2 cupful
Duck:				C	Potatoes	1/2 cupful
Average, roasted	141.86	12.09	—	A	New	2 medium
Rabbit, cooked	229.60	18.60	—	C	Old	1
FISH:				B	Raw:	
Turbot	40.59	13.02	—	B	Mustard	1/2 cupful
Sole, Lemon	53.30	2.79	—	B	Cress	1/2 cupful
Hake	54.94	6.51	—	B	Celery	2 stalks
Haddock	61.09	2.79	—	A	Lettuce	7-in. long
Plaice	53.30	11.16	—	A	Leaves	2 large
Cod	67.95	0.93	—	A	Cucumber	1/2 cupful
Smelt	52.48	16.74	—	A	Radishes	6 med.
Sole	60.27	13.02	—	C	Tomato	1 med.
Haddock, fresh	63.64	2.79	—	A	Whole	2.87
Whitebait	75.85	40.92	—	C		
Winkles	13.53	3.72	—	B		
Whelks	43.05	1.66	—	A		
Lobster	65.60	11.16	—	B		
SOUPS						
(Home-made)						
Bone Broth	1 cupful	—	—	A		
Mixed	—	—	—	C		
Stock	1	0.41	—	A		
Tomato (clear)	—	—	—	B		

Hints For The Cook

THE new transparent and odourless oil silk beach bags make excellent containers for lettuce. Hung up in a cool place, this inexpensive bag will keep lettuce fresh and crisp throughout the hottest day.

To prevent the jam seeping through a baked jam roll or oozing out at the ends, sprinkle the sponge with bread-crums before spreading with warmed jam.

Sandwiches of fish or meat will be lighter and of improved flavour if a few drops of lemon juice are worked into the butter before it is spread.

To add nourishment and character to any milk soup, place the beaten yolk of an egg or a few spoonfuls of whipped cream in the bottom of the hot tureen. Then pour the soup on top.

When poaching an egg, add a good pinch of salt to the boiling water and stir briskly for a second. Drop the egg into the centre of the pan while the water is still moving. This ensures that the cooked egg has a neat shape.

To prevent jam jars cracking when boiling liquid is poured in, warm the jars and stand them on a wet cloth while they are filled. Any "overflow" should be removed with the cloth before it hardens on the jar.

During sultry weather, milk bottles should be placed on the floor of an empty fireplace, where they are constantly surrounded by a current of cool air.

To make mashed potatoes light and creamy, beat in a little hot milk in which a piece of butter has been melted.

A handful of fresh cherries, stuffed with cream cheese, make a delightful addition to the salted bowl.

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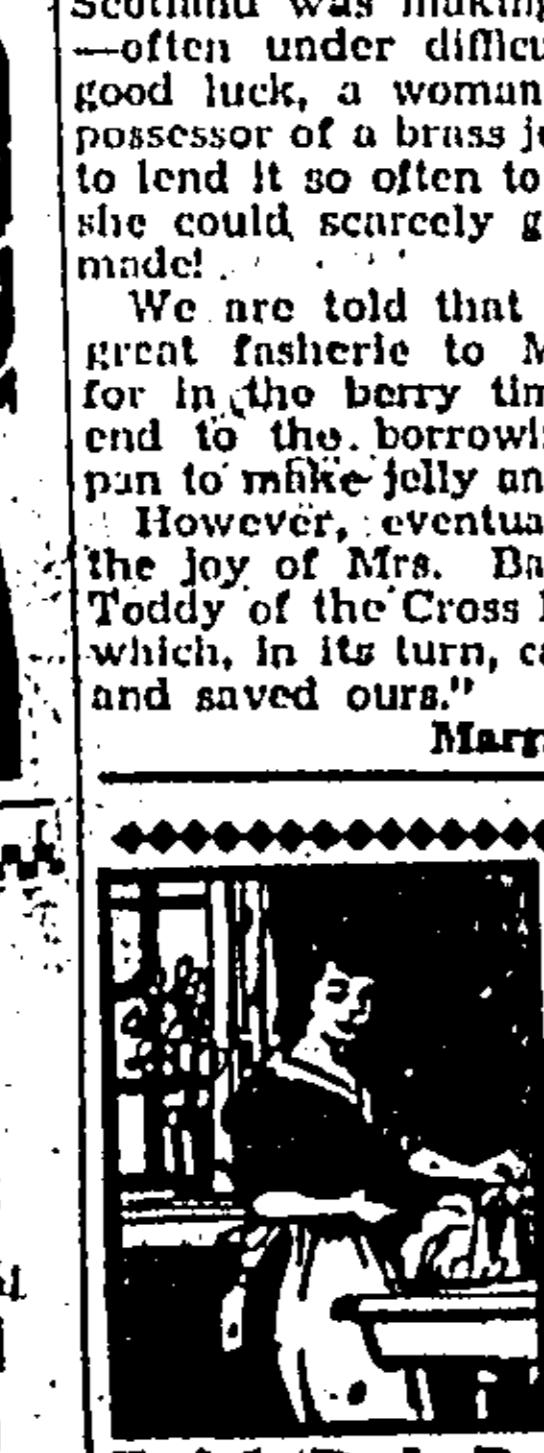
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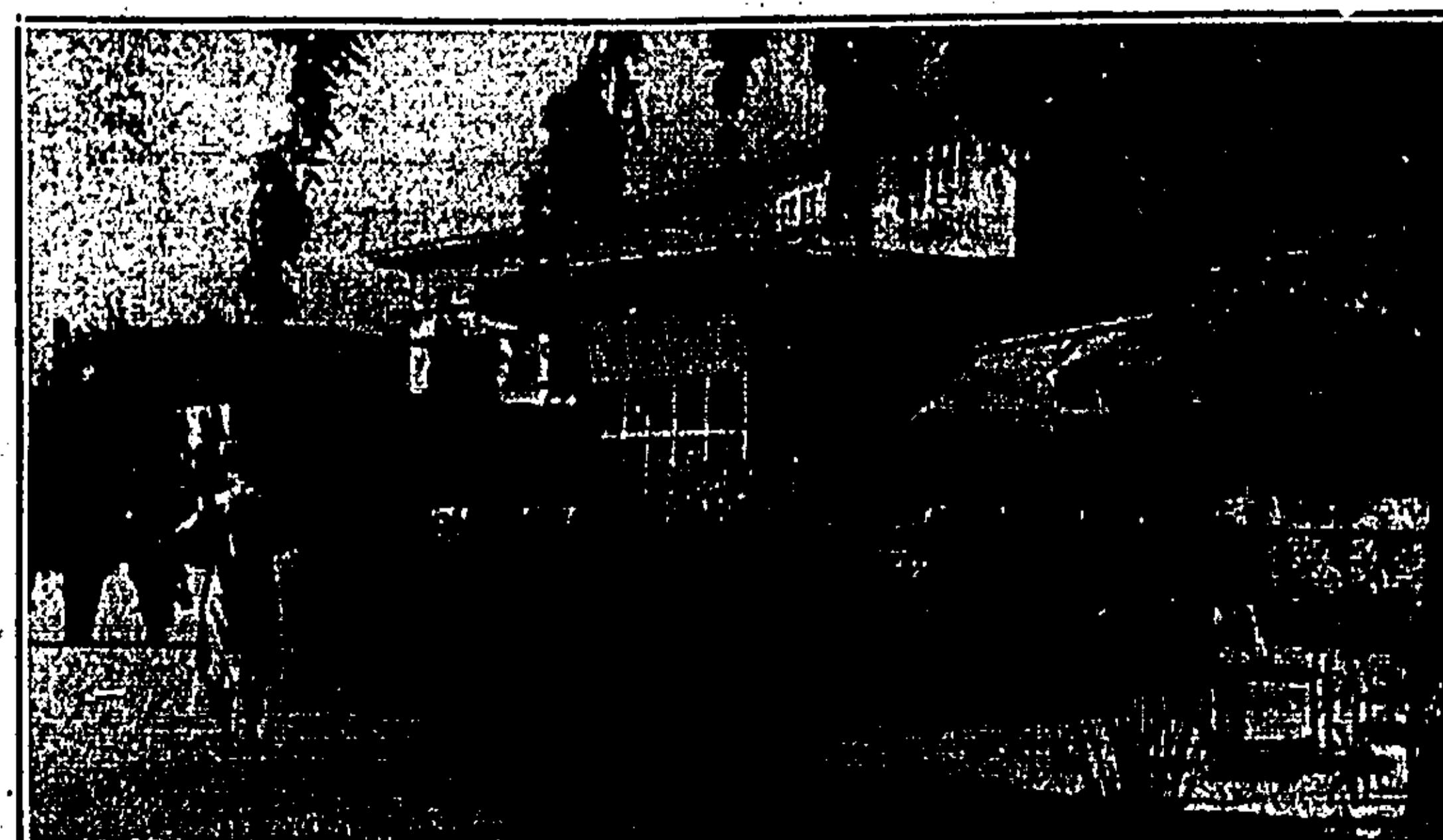
Among spectators watching a swimming exhibition at the Dartmouth Royal Naval College in Dartmouth, England, recently, were Britain's royal family. Left to right: Princess Elizabeth, a friend, Princess Margaret Rose, King George and Queen Elizabeth.



Mohandas K. Gandhi, famed Holy Man and leader of thousands in India, inspects an honour guard of Indian Boy Scouts, drawn up at the railway station in Taxila. The Mahatma was beginning a tour of the northwest frontier province in his party's interest.



Opening the cherry harvest, Frances Blasier and Gerald Domaroff of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., are married by District Judge Henry Graas, right, while they stand waist-deep in 26,000 gallons of cherry juice. Flower girl and judge are outside pool.



Speaking of expositions, this scene is not at the New York or the San Francisco fairs. Swiss National Exposition is being held in Zurich and picture shows Swiss conception of a modern hotel, part of an exhibit. Fair draws many European visitors.

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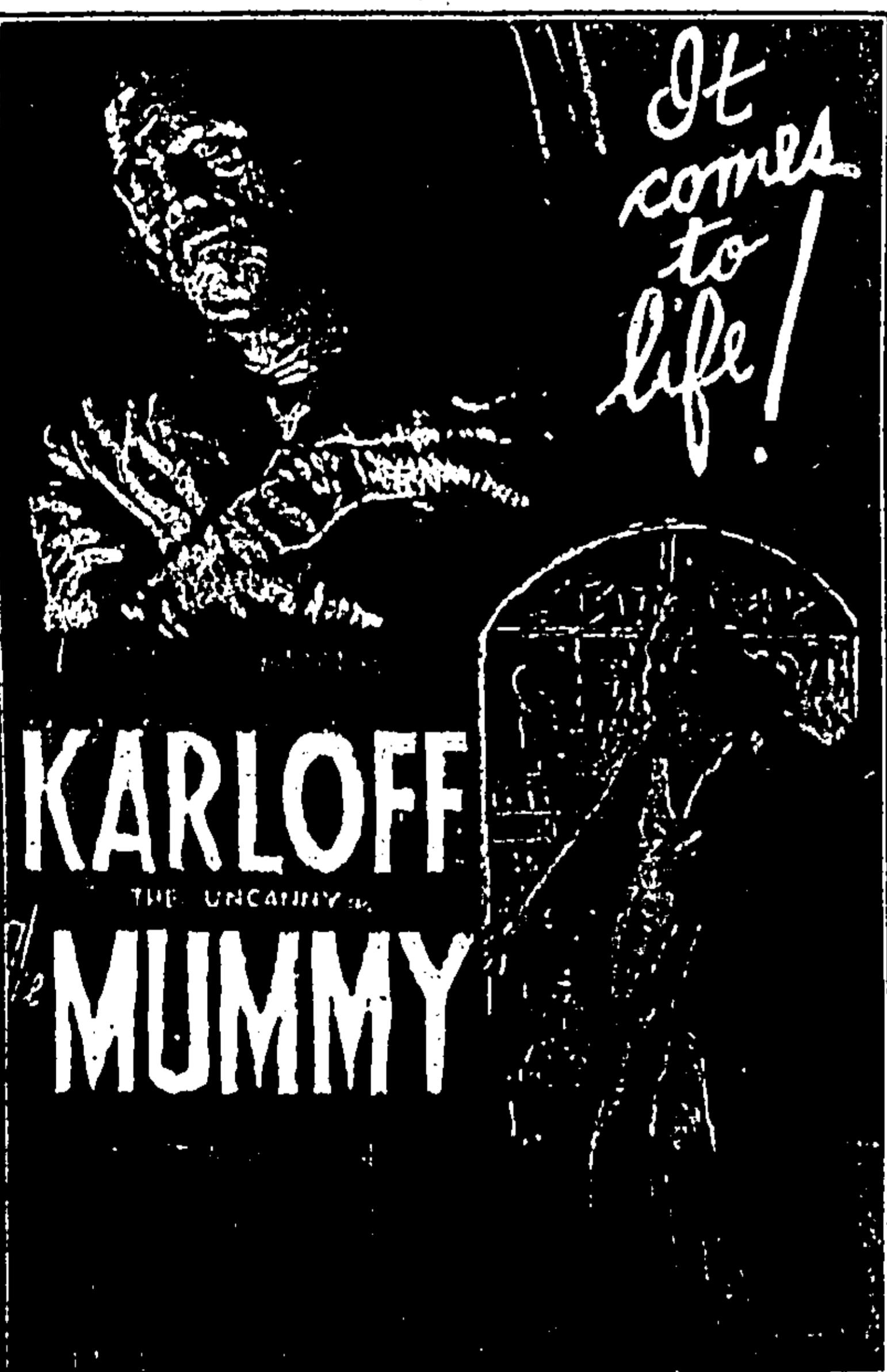
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LATE NEWS

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little, and has learned a valuable lesson. She is free now to work out her own destinies, which are tangled enough; without any complications from Europe.

Even if the situation in Europe were clearer, she would have perplexities enough, but on one point the issues before her are clear. Her relations with Britain have a certain importance for Japan, and Japan's new Government will find on the British side no surprises, no ambiguity and not double-dealing. The aims of British policy in the Far East remain what they have been since the war began there. This country wishes to enjoy the same good relation with Japan that she enjoys with other countries in the Pacific, including China.

She would gladly see peace restored in China, but it must be a just peace. She demands, and is prepared to secure, respect for her own interests in China. Any improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations is a contribution to the cause of peace, and there is nothing in our Far Eastern policy, provided it is simple but firm, that can be studied by the Japanese, to prevent such an improvement taking place.

NEW CABINET

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 29 (Domei)—Members of the new Cabinet will probably include the following:

Prime Minister: General N. Abe; Foreign: General N. Abe; Home: Mr. Kuwara; Finance: Mr. Aoki; War: Lt.-Gen. Tada; Navy: Vice-Admiral Yoshida; Justice: Mr. Miyagi; or Mr. Kimura; Education: Mr. Koha; Commerce and Agriculture: Mr. Tsuchimura; Communications and Railways: Mr. Nagai.

More "Conscripts" Appear

A FURTHER batch of sixty "conscripts" appeared before the Military Service Tribunal this afternoon.

Mr. A. V. Williams, a language teacher, objected to service in the combatant group on the grounds that he was a conscientious objector. He was allotted to the R.A.M.C., to which he expressed no objection.

Among those who appeared before the tribunal were:

Mr. S. Simpson, of Taihoo Dock, allotted to Essential Services;

Messrs. A. W. Summers, R. G. Wilkinson, G. Edwards, P.H.A. Ulrich, J.N. Wilkinson were allotted to the Combatant Group.

Dr. R. Symons, Government House Physician, at the Queen Mary Hospital, appeared but was not assigned to any group, as he was a Government servant.

Mr. H. W. Wilkinson and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson were allotted to the combatant group, with recommendation for the R.N. Reserve.

F. A. Engelbrecht and J. R. N. Suiter were allotted to the Medical Section.

V. V. Shamrau, Mining Engineer, Hongkong Mines, exempted on condition that he remained at Shataukok.

Censorship Imposed

New York, Aug. 28. The Paris Bureau of the Associated Press reports that the French Government has completed preparations for general mobilisation so that the orders can now be given at any moment.

Urgent orders have been issued for the evacuation of Paris by ordinary citizens and there are indications that the situation has taken a turn for the worse as a result of the failure in the German-French negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Polish issue, the Paris dispatch says.

The publication by M. Daladier of the circumstances surrounding the negotiations with Herr Hitler is to be traceable to the firm stand on the part of France, the report understands.

An emergency conference was held

in Paris, Aug. 28.

The Strasbourg correspondent of the Paris Midi reports that the Franco-German frontier was closed this morning.—United Press.

Censorship Imposed

Paris, Aug. 28. French Press, films and radio have been made subject to censorship by an order issued this morning.

All printed matter of any description, all films and all broadcasting programmes intended for publication have to be approved by the censors.

Export of films and photographic pictures has been prohibited. The order applies to France and all French territories.—Trans-Ocean.

Censorship Decree

Paris, Aug. 27.

M. Daladier has announced that France is establishing a censorship effective from Monday.—United Press.

Some Lines Suspended

London, Aug. 28.

The Air France services from London to Le Touquet, Cannes, Geneva, Zurich, Basle and Central Europe were suspended to-day.

The services from London to Paris, Marseilles and west of this line are operating as usual, also to Hongkong, West Africa and South Africa.—Reuter.

Evacuation Urged

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